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Studios and skate park central to development plans

RETAINING artists' studios and indoor skate park the Trick Factory will be central to new plans to re-develop the South West Quadrant.

Developers Haywards

are now looking to work with the community on their new plans, however Leader of the Bridport Town Council, Dave Rickard, believes that not enough time is being

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given for a proper consultation and the best way forward would be for developers to work alongside a stakeholder panel.

The new plans went on show last Friday at the Red Brick Café on St Michael's Trading Estate.

Architects and planners have developed the new proposal after taking on

board objections made to the previous application, which was rejected at an appeal in January.

The new plans aim to develop a number of the existing buildings, including the St Michael's Studios and the Red Brick Cafe, and also include a purpose built facility for the Trick Factory to re-locate to

and an art gallery. The revised design scheme incorporates a greater emphasis on housing rather than flats and at this stage proposes 71 houses and 34 flats, a reduction on the previous proposal, which included 153 new homes.

The revised scheme also proposes an increase of 1,000sq metres of commercial floor space above that of the previously proposed application.

Concerns surrounding the height of buildings have also been addressed with only one four storey building in the centre of the development.

The application this time around will not be in conjunction with the West Dorset District Council and so plans to develop at the town's coach station are not included.



Clive Hayward, brother of landowner Norman Hayward, said: "The previous scheme clearly didn't win approval from everyone but we have looked at what the objections were and said, okay, let's see if we can accommodate as many of them as we can and come back, first of all, to the people who actually work here

and talk it through with them."

Chartered Town Planner Carol Evans, of Evans and Traves, added:

"What we decided is to lower the amount of residential development quite significantly, in-

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Death Notice

CHAPMAN, Christopher (Chris)
formerly of Serendip Fine Books, Lyme Regis and latterly Ile Valley Bookshop, Ilminster, died peacefully on 7th December 2011, aged 84.
Chris will be sadly missed by his friends and customers over the years, but his loss will be most keenly felt by Marguerite, his wife of 50 years, his children Mark and Sara, and his sister Elsa.
There will be no funeral service as Chris wished for his remains to be gifted for the good of science and learning, but there will be a celebration of Chris's life around his birthday in February, 2011.
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MARK Shurey is the Managing Director of Creative Solutions a print and display company based in Lyme Regis for the past 12 years, producing everything from business cards and stationery, pavement signs through to promotional banners and exhibition display kits.

In January they are launching a free consultation service for local businesses who are trying to improve their branding and generate more business in 2011.

Creative Solutions are very much part of the local landscape having done the signage for many local companies including The Town Mill Bakery, Town Mill Brewery, Lyme Bay Surf, By The Bay, Lyme Bay Holidays and Absolute Cup Cakes to name a few.

Mark has worked mostly in the design industry from designing and building houses in the United States to helping project manage the first digital satellite TV and Radio network for the Saudi Royal Family.

HOW will your free consultation service help local businesses?

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What is the most satisfying thing about running your own business?

We work for all sorts of companies and never know when the work will be used or appear. I can be watching the news or football interviews and see one of our products in the background.



WHAT gift would you like to find under the tree on Christmas morning?

A yacht. I went around the world as a teenager. I was very fortunate to get a job aboard one. I enjoy sailing and being by the sea but with a busy company and large family I don't get to do it as much. My favourite place is the Caribbean because of the clear water, beautiful skies and lovely people.

HAVE you a particular film or TV programme you like to settle down and watch over the Christmas period?

The 1978 film "Same Time Next Year" with Alan Alda about a couple that meets up at the same time each year

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after meeting one weekend. I saw that film back in the 80s and I was just struck by it. Over and over again during your life you picture yourself in certain parts of that film. It the kind of film where you realise how quickly life goes by.

WHAT are your fondest Christmas memories?

When I was a kid, waiting for Santa and coming down stairs on Christmas morning and seeing all the presents you didn't know you would get under the tree. For example a Scalelectic or train set or when I was a little bit older an air rifle. The sheer magic of Christmas when you didn't know what you were getting in those days.

WHICH three people from throughout history would you invite to a dinner party?

Captain Cook because he was a great adventurer and circumnavigated the world and claimed Australia and New Zealand. Having been there know at times he must have been awe struck when he first landed. Jesus because he is the most influential person who ever lived. Whether you are a Christian or not he has influenced everybody's life. John Newton, who wrote "Amazing Grace". He had such an incredible life, an amazing story. I read the book all about his life. He was imprisoned in Africa, then became a slave ship captain. The words in the song "a wretch like me" refers to him being a slave trader and he regretted it. he grew to hate that and then became a Clergy.

WHAT three things would you take with you onto a desert island and why?

My wife, to give her a break; a solar powered DAB radio so I can keep up with what's happening in the world and barrels of mosquito repellent.

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Funding increase won't stop council cuts

A SWATHE of cuts across the county council's services could lead to 500 public sector job losses – despite Dorset County Council being the only local authority in the country to receive an increase in its government grant.

Proposed cuts to help the council balance the books will save DCC £27 million over the next year. Savings proposals will be discussed later today (Wednesday) at a special DCC meeting, but include plans to withdraw funding from up to 20 of the county's 34 libraries, with the buildings being offered to local communities to take over.

Other savings proposals include reducing the number of day centres for all service users, reducing road maintenance on rural

roads and stopping school crossing patrols.

The proposals come despite Dorset County Council being given an increased government grant for 2011/12 of 0.25 per cent.

While pledging to protect essential frontline services as far as possible, council leader Angus Campbell said public expectations about the council's role would have to change over the next few years.

"This is an unprecedented set of circumstances, a national problem which is affecting all local authorities," he explained.

"Council members will take a view on the budget recommendations today, but it is clear that, whatever happens, we cannot

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carry on providing the same services to the same level or in the same way."

A period of consultation with members of the Dorset Citizens' Panel, town/parish councils and local businesses about the impact of these plans will begin this week and a final budget-setting meeting will be held in February.

Mr Campbell added: "We are trying to focus on our core priorities in delivering services to the public, and particularly protect – as far as possible – those areas which deal with our most vulnerable residents."

"At the same time, we are also looking to work more closely with our communities, to try to safeguard other services

and secure a viable future wherever we can.

"These are extremely difficult decisions we are facing. But, one way or another, we must find the savings. The national situation is dire, and we all have to contribute towards solving it. However, we are determined to tackle these difficulties and to lay the foundations for a sustainable future for Dorset's communities."

Dorset Library Service Manager Tracy Long said: "At this stage it is envisaged that we will consult and work with up to 20 communities - where there are currently library buildings with funding set to cease in April 2012 - to look at locally-led alterna-

tives. "That includes putting together a standard offer with a view to local com-

munities taking ownership of the library buildings or proposing an alternative service.

"However, we must wait and see what decisions are made by the county council.

"We will continue to offer the best library service possible we can within the resources available."

South West Quadrant plans

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-crease the amount of commercial development and actually allocate spaces for things that seem very important for the local community, like the Trick Factory.

"This is the very start of the consultation, we haven't gone to anyone else yet our first point of call was the people on the ground, the people who will be most affected.

"I'm sure we will be talking to all the different councils in due course but it felt so important that we spoke to the artists, the workshops, the current business on the site first."

Leader of the Bridport Town Council Dave Rickard, however, had hoped developers would have contacted stakeholders before now. He met with architects on Monday, along with fellow stakeholders, to discuss the plans.

He said: "The plan that has come forward is a lot better and there is no doubt

that the architects have read the literature and bought back some ideas which were being banded around at the time of the appeal and incorporated them.

"However these new plans have come to us out of the blue. We had requested a meeting with Norman Hayward to discuss any future development if he had any plans, he didn't get back to us and then this came out of nowhere a week ago.

"As far as we know they are planning to put in the application before Christmas and that is not really a satisfactory length of time for a consultation. The standard length of time for a consultation in a conservation area would be four months.

"There are good features in the plan and there are one or two sticking points. There will have to be compromise but we would rather be part of that decision then just be told that's how it is.

"We are not here to be difficult; we

want to make it work and we are approaching it in the most positive way we can."

West Dorset District Councillor David Tett welcomed the new plans having been a supporter of the previous application. He said: "I'm delighted that the South West Quadrant is back on the radar screen. Having seen the plans they seem to address most of the objectors concerns.

"I hope it goes some way, if not all the way to addressing the issues. I'm quietly confident it will come to fruition. It seems it's now or never because Haywards have spent thousands of pounds drawing up plans and going through applications and the carpet was pulled from under their feet the last time around.

"I've been on this one for over a decade now. I have been fighting its corner and a re-development there is long overdue. To refuse these plans this time around would be a travesty."

BRIDPORT CRIME UPDATE

BRIDPORT police have issued a warning to homeowners following a series of break-ins over the past week.

Police have advised members of the public to ensure all sheds, outhouses and garages are locked at night and when not in use after five shed break-ins in the last week.

Thieves made off with a variety of items after three of the break-ins on Thursday of last week.

A chainsaw was stolen from a shed in North Allington, a socket set was taken from a shed at Victoria Grove and a battery and motor were taken from a farm in Charmouth.

PC Scott McGregor of Bridport

Police said: "At night or when you are away from your property lock all exterior doors and windows.

"Do not leave any valuables on display; this advice applies to vehicles as well as dwellings.

As with all crime prevention advice by taking practical and simple steps is often the best way to stop you becoming a victim of this type of crime."

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ASSAULT

A BRIDPORT man was cautioned by police last week following an

assault in the town. The 33-year-old man attacked his victim outside the Londis store in Skilling on the afternoon of Sunday, December 5th.

The attacker then escaped in a red estate vehicle before later being arrested and cautioned by police.

ARRESTS

POLICE in Bridport made 11 arrests last week including four for criminal damage.

There were also arrests for shoplifting, failure to appear in court, GBH, ABH, common assault and fraud.

One person was also detained under the Mental Health Act.

West Bay community funding now available

FUNDING is now available to community groups after another good year for West Bay car boot sale.

Community groups in the Bridport and district area are able to apply for grants ranging from £50 to a maximum of £3,000, from money raised through entrance fees to West Bay car boot sale.

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Application forms for the Bridport Community fund are available at www.dorsetforyou.com/bridportfund, town council offices and tourist information centres.

The closing date for applications, which will be considered by a panel of district councillors, is

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with MP OLIVER LETWIN



IN THE THICK OF IT IN WESTMINSTER

THE last few weeks in Westminster have been rather surreal. Working in Downing Street, and commuting fairly regularly across the road to the House of Commons, I have been right in the midst of the student demonstrations on each of the days when these have occurred.

So far as the demonstrators themselves are concerned, my experience is that there are two very distinct sorts of people present on these occasions.

Walking along Whitehall relatively early in the day, one comes across groups of rather jolly young people suitably dressed up for the cold. They are no doubt stirred by passions but they are evidently intending no harm.

By contrast, on a couple of occasions I have come across members of what I can only describe as the hard core.

Although none of these individuals has physically attacked me, they engage in what I suppose could be politely described as a verbal assault - employing a fairly thin and not wholly elegant vocabulary accompanied by a good deal of fist waving and other distinctly gorilla-like body language.

Even in ones and twos, these hard core individuals

are definitely frightening - and the ones I have met are either very mature students or not students at all.

Just what they have in mind to achieve, I do not know - because my discussions with them haven't been at a level of rationality that would lead you to an understanding of their motives or ambitions.

But their general view of people like me (and, it now seems, of the heir to the throne and his consort) is that we represent some form of undesirable conspiracy.

Given that the Royals are definitely innocent of any specific connection with a policy on the funding of higher education, I take it that the conspiracy is believed by the hard core to be a general one.

And I have the strong impression that its members would very much like to see all of those whom they believe to be engaged in the supposed conspiracy strung up from the nearest lamp post.

I don't know whether to be more heartened by the good intentions of the majority, or more disheartened by the ill intentions of the minority. But the mixture certainly makes for strange afternoons in Westminster.

Let's hope that this dream becomes a reality.

Police urge revellers to take care

PARTYGOERS in Dorset are being urged to stay safe and out of trouble while enjoying the county's nightlife this Christmas and New Year.

Violent crime in the county is down by 11 per cent on last year but Dorset Police wants to prevent an increase in incidents of violence over the festive period.

Sergeant Anna Harvey, who has policed Dorset town centres over the festive period for nine years, said: "Too often I see people out in the town who are worse for wear for drink and have then lost their friends or belongings, or don't know how to get themselves home.

"If you are drunk you are more likely to be a victim of crime. You might risk your own safety by becoming separated from friends or trusting a stranger.

"You can keep yourself safe by sticking with your friends and planning your journey home in advance, this includes booking a registered taxi, keeping money aside

for the journey home and making sure your mobile phone is charged up and has credit."

Inspector Peter Meteau, who is responsible for policing in Weymouth town centre, added: "The most unfortunate thing I see is young men, who have never been in trouble before, who have drunk to excess and ended up in a fight.

"Most of the time they can't remember what they've done the night before and when they're shown the evidence they are astounded that their behaviour has sunk so low.

"Drinking too much alcohol impairs your judgement. This could cause you problems with the law or your health if you get into a fight. Walk away from trouble."

These messages have been turned into short animated films which will feature on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube over Christmas and New Year, in a bid to make partygoers consider the consequences of drinking too much alcohol before

they head out. Once out on the town, police, health, fire, local councils' and voluntary sector workers have targeted operations in place to keep partygoers safe.

Tailored to each town, these operations will see additional police officers on patrol in the evenings on the run up to Christmas and over New Year.

Police officers, alongside council licensing officers and Dorset Fire and Rescue Service staff, will be visiting the county's town centres' licensed premises, taking action against anyone found flouting licensing laws.

Prior to these enforcement visits, police officers and police community support officers will be liaising with licensees advising them on how to ensure a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for patrons.

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Innovative Amsafe scoop top technology award

THE DESIGN of a new armour system to protect troops from rocket attacks has won AmSafe Bridport a top award in this year's Dorset Business Awards.

The company beat off the challenge of Portland based Subsea Asset Location Technologies Ltd and C4L from Bournemouth to win the Innovative Technology Award for their textile armour system used on military vehicles for protection against rocket propelled grenades (RPGs).

Vice President of Defence, Neal McKeever, accompanied by Bill Hagan, President of AmSafe Industries, and Mark Trafford, Head of Engineering - Defence, received the award at a ceremony held at the Lighthouse arts centre in Poole last Thursday, which was attended by 560 people and hosted by BBC Royal and diplomatic correspondent Nicholas Witchell.

The system called Tarian, Welsh for 'shield', has been designed to replace traditional steel and aluminium bar and slat armour to defeat certain RPGs.

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The system was designed and built at AmSafe's site in West Street, Bridport which employs around 170 people.

Mr McKeever, reflecting on the company's success said: "I'm delighted for all the employees.

"What we have done is make use of our knowledge of, and expertise in, the application of engineered textiles historically applied for use in restraining and carrying cargo, and now applied our skills and knowledge to de-

velop a protective system for armoured vehicles.

"The award is all about the satisfaction the employees can feel in taking this concept to a different level and designing a system that will improve safety and protection, and the pride they feel at saving lives.

"We are not a big company, and it is a huge accomplishment for a great group of people over the five and a half years of its development."

The system has been in use on the British Army Heavy Equipment Transporters (HETs) in Afghanistan since May 2009.

AmSafe at Bridport continues to work with the UK MOD with a view to the installation of Tarian across a wide range of British Army vehicles.

Mr McKeever added: "Work is ongoing to improve and expand the applications of the Tarian, and although we are currently supplying the British Army, there is great potential for sales into the US and with other NATO and ISAF operators in Afghanistan."



WELL DONE | Neal McKeever (front left, holding award) and Bill Hagen (front right) with the staff of AmSafe Bridport celebrating the award

Vacant church could be auctioned off

WEST Bay Methodist Church could be sold on the open market after plans to revive the building for community use failed to materialise.

The church surrendered its lease in 2006 due to a combination of falling congregations and increased maintenance costs and has laid empty ever since.

In 2007 plans to find a community use for the building were announced as part of the West Bay Regeneration Scheme. In September 2008 the county council gave the building a further push with an open day, but the estimated £30,000 repair works have put off potential buyers.

Dorset County Council's Technical Services Manager, Steve Woollard, said: "Unfortunately the building is Grade II listed and the cost burden of maintaining it has now fallen to the district council and this is not something that the council can afford in

the long term. In the committee report on the West Bay Regeneration Scheme, May 2007, a recommendation was included to help secure the re-use of the Methodist Chapel as a wet weather visitor attraction or associated public use. Unfortunately this has failed to materialise because the high cost of maintaining the building has proved prohibitive to local groups.

"A meeting has been arranged with the community group considering the use of the building and a recommendation on how to proceed will be brought to committee early next year as part of a general progress report on the West Bay Regeneration Scheme.

"It is considered that the best option is to offer the property on the open market as it would be particularly suitable for an arts or craft gallery, which would by its nature

also provide a visitor attraction, and the money from this sale could be added to the funding for the West Bay Regeneration Scheme."

Bridport Town Councillor Karl Wallace believes that auctioning the building should be a final resort.

Councillor Wallace said: "If that was the last possible avenue to go down then yes, but there are people who still want to take it over and keep it as a community asset.

"There are definitely other organisations in the town looking to utilise the building. We have to remember that this is a unique building; it's the only church on a beach in England. We need to explore every possible avenue.

"Only as a last option should we go to auction. It could be bought very quickly and very cheaply and we owe it to the taxpayer to get the best possible price."

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Festive fun at Bridport Christmas Festival

THOUSANDS of people enjoyed "the largest and most successful" Bridport Christmas Festival to date on Wednesday night.

Stalls and fairground rides extended far into East Street and West Street, with shops and venues keeping their doors open as the festival took over the town.

The night began with the lights switch on by Mayor Geoffrey Ackerman in Bucky Doo Square.

This was the first time for the town to witness the new lights, which the steering group had raised £4,000 to bring to Bridport.

The Rights Respecting theme of this year's festival proved to be a hit with more than 100 entries in the first painting competition, and a huge crowd gathered for a performance from the school's Rights Respecting Choir which kicked off the live entertainment.

The choir performance was followed by guitarist Mitch Norman, the Symondsbury Mummers and ukulele group the "Bucky Dont's" who joined forces with Marvellous Amateur Dramatics for some Christmas songs.

The St Swithun's band were

**Words by
Tom Glover**
**Photos by Stuart
Broom & Tom Glover**

also in the square from the start and continued to play throughout the night whenever there was a gap in the schedule.

The number of fairground rides doubled this year, which proved to be a hit with the younger crowd; both the arts centre and the Electric Palace hosted more stallholders and shops than ever before, and stayed open to keep the late night shoppers busy.

Chairman of the festival steering group, Arthur Woodgate, said: "This was quite probably the largest and most successful Christmas Festival to date, and the comments we've received have been very complimentary."

"We've seen a number of interesting developments in the five years our voluntary Steering Group has produced this event, and this year the involvement of local schools was a very special bonus."

"On the night we had more craft stalls, more charity stalls, more market stalls staying on,

and more shops remaining open, than ever before – an indication of how the event has grown and prospered."

"We would like to thank the arts centre, and their new director Polly Gifford, for their continued support, the town council, particularly Daryl Chambers and his team, our troop of volunteers, and the many others who helped make this a special sort of a night for Bridport."

"The new lights were magic. We'd like a bit more magic next year, please. Together with our partners, we managed to raise half of the £8,000 budget we need to really make Bridport sparkle at Christmas."

"If you were at the festival you could see the result. We shall be appealing for support next year to finish the job."

Town Clerk Bob Gillis added: "It is a great effort by the Festival Committee to co-ordinate such an event, which does seem to get better every year."

"This event is something that the town can really be proud of and everyone involved should be congratulated."

If you are interested in joining the Christmas Festival Steering Group for next year then contact 01308 423767.



■ PICTURED (clockwise from top left): Children from the Rights Respecting School Choir entertain the crowd; five-year-old Theo Hallett selling cakes on the St Ronan Pre-school stall; and staff at Bridport Post Office get in the swing with their friend Megan

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THE BIG SWITCH ON | The Mayor of Bridport Councillor, Geoffrey Ackerman, leads the countdown watched by Town Crier Jane Silver Corren and compere Graham Rosamund



CROWD PLEASERS | The Symondsburys Mummers entertain crowds in Bucky Doo Square



HO! HO! HO! | Father Christmas arrives to meet the children



HAVING FUN | Lesley Rogers (left) and Pat Board in festive mood on the Fisherman's Arms Day Centre stall



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Makers' market raises £1,200 for local causes



SEASIDE SELECTION | Becky Kingston and Lisa Deuxbury with their work

■ A "great feeling of camaraderie" helped Eype makers' market raised £1,200 for good causes. Poor weather made the event difficult for the stallholders but everyone pulled together to make the event a success.

Once all the stalls were in place visitors had their choice of everything from felt cloche hats to hand made jewellery and furniture to fudge cakes.

Organiser Margaret McClellan said: "With a wide variety of colourful stalls it was hard to know what to choose. It is amazing just how much talent there is in the area surrounding Eype.

"A great deal of money was made for a number of charities with the main beneficiaries being The Walbridge Trust, Poole Hospital Scanner Appeal, Cancer Research UK and the three local churches.

"Whilst the stall holders and public kept warm and dry in the church it was down to John, Stuart, Ian and Chris to stand outside in the cold and wet and take turns at directing the traffic, well done chaps."

Pub improvements on the way

SEATOWN'S historic Anchor Inn is readying itself for some much needed building work to help it cope with growing visitor numbers.

Pub owners, Palmers Brewery, have submitted a planning application to rebuild the kitchen and toilets - improvements which are desperately needed to cope with the level of visitors during the tourist season.

Anchor landlord Paul Wiscombe said: "We only have one ladies loo and we get a lot of queues - in July or August it's not unusual to have 15 or 20 ladies waiting.

"These new plans will create more toilets, including one adapted for access by wheelchair users. We haven't got any disabled facilities at present, and it will be great to remedy that. Better facilities will mean we offer a better experience for customers and that can only help to improve the image of West Dorset."

In 2008 planners refused a similar application on grounds of land stability; Palmers have since obtained full approval for building regulations on the issue of land stability.

Palmers have also announced plans this week to develop The New Inn in Cerne Abbas.

Tim Woodrow, Palmers tenanted trade director, commented on the plans: "These exciting plans show Palmers investing in their pubs and

working hard to improve the customer experience.

"The extra loos and rebuilt kitchen at The Anchor are much needed to cope with the current level of custom, while the extensive refurbishment of The New Inn will enhance the attractions of Cerne Abbas to locals and tourists alike."

If West Dorset District Council grants planning consent, work is likely to begin in the autumn of 2011.



NEW LOOK | Work is set to take place at The Anchor in Seatown to help deal with increased visitor numbers

Wildlife group on the move

THE call of the wild is so strong in Bridport that a West Dorset wildlife group has outgrown its regular meeting venue.

The increasing number of members attending the monthly evening meetings of the West Dorset Group of Dorset Wildlife Trust means that the group is too big for its regular home at the Friends' Meeting House in Bridport.

From the beginning of the New Year, the monthly

Friday lectures will have a new regular location at the Bridport United Church Hall.

The first lecture of 2011 will be an illustrated talk by Bob Gibbons entitled 'The Most Flowery Places in the World' on Friday, January 7th at 7:30pm.

Non-members are welcome; further information can be obtained by contacting Monty Crook on 01308 423442 or visit www.dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk/events.html

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Salway Ash fayre is big success



LADIES DAY | Catherine Richards, Margaret Crabb and Pam Ralphs of the Salway Ash Ladies group



COMMUNITY groups in Salway Ash raised hundreds of pounds at the village's annual Christmas Fayre.

More than a dozen different groups were represented, each raising money for their own causes.

The event, now in its 13th year, was organised by Val Newman and Sandra Huxter. Val said: "It was absolutely brilliant. We had a nice turnout from the children and so Father Christmas did very well."

"The event is not about raising huge amounts of money, it's a chance for the whole village to get together and it was great."

If you or your group would like to be part of the next village fundraiser then contact Val Newman on 01308 422893.

DECK THE HALLS | Emma and Lyn Hatch sell their homemade decorations



FAMILY FUN | The Howards family raise money for the Salway Ash toddler group

CAROL SERVICE FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES

A CAROL service dedicated to the emergency services will be held at St Mary's Church in Bridport tomorrow (Thursday).

The Reverend Ringer, who is the Chaplain for the Bridport Police Section, came up with the idea for the service.

The focus for the event will be to acknowledge the work of the emergency agencies as well as providing a family service.

Those agencies that have pledged their support include: Dorset Fire & Rescue, South Western

Ambulance Service, St John Ambulance, RNLI, MCA and DorSar.

Also present will be Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance who will be the beneficiaries from the retiring collection.

The event will start at 7:30pm on Thursday, December 16th and last for approximately 45 minutes.

The service, which is open to all, will be followed by seasonal refreshments. All welcome, please bring families and friends.



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Sea Scouts get in the mood for trip to Sweden

THREE West Bay Sea Scouts enjoyed a taste of Scandinavia last week after they moved another step closer to the 22nd World Scout Jamboree in Sweden.

Members of the 1st West Bay Sea Scouts raised £1,500 with their grand draw and then celebrated with some Swedish food and drink to help get them in the mood for the trip.

Bridport Mayor, Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman, made the draw on Thursday of last week.

All 56 prizes had been donated by local busi-

nesses and the first prize of a £50 voucher for Groves Garden Centre went to Harry Tompkins of Bridport.

After the draw the three scouts made a presentation about the jamboree, sampled Swedish glögg, lingonberry juice and chocolate with their parents, before finishing the night with a campfire sing-song.

Anne Oxenbury, Anja Jackson and Alfie Payne will travel to the 22nd World Scout Jamboree near Kristianstad, southern Sweden, next July.



GRAND DRAW | Alfie Payne, Anja Jackson and Anne Oxenbury with Mayor Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman

New home for housing association

HOUSING association Magna will be moving its Bridport Office to Mountfield next spring.

Magna Housing Association are currently based at Downes Street but will leave their offices at the end of April.

The move will bring housing and district council services all under one roof, alongside Bridport Town Council, Dorset County Council Registrar's Service and the Exeter Drugs Project, which all currently occupy Mountfield.

"We think this will give a better service to residents though joint working with West Dorset District Council and the town council," said Magna director, David Aldwinckle.

"Magna customers will be able to access the new offices much more easily and staff will benefit from an improved working environment. All the services currently provided from our Downes Street office will be available at Mountfield."

Residents are being kept informed of the office move through Magna's quarterly newsletter, Opendoor.

The 10 staff at the Downes Street office will move into Mountfield at the end of April, with the new office opening on May 1st 2011.

The Downes Street premises, which are owned by Magna, will be converted into an affordable home for rent or shared ownership or sold and the money will be put back into developing more homes.

Karting day helps flood victims

■ CATHOLIC youth from the Bridport Parish have raised nearly £400 for Pakistan Flood Relief with a sponsored go-karting day.

The group raised £388 for the Catholic aid agency CAFOD with a day of racing at the Evershot Clay Pigeon and Kart Club.

The event was organised by Fr Paul McGeehan (pictured back row, third from the right) who had a keen interest in outreach parish activities for the elderly and for young people.

The occasion marked a farewell to a well-liked and popular priest who had been based in Bridport for the past year. The Bridport Parish has now welcomed Fr Richard Meyer and his wife, Jan.



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Head shave boosts Boots' Children In Need donation



FOR the second year Boots' Dorset area manager John O'Sullivan was a victim in raising money for Children in Need.

Last year the Bridport branch of Boots 'persuaded' him to have his legs waxed to secure a contribution from head office.

This year the East Street store re-

ceived an extra donation of £260 on top of the £740 already raised for John to have his head shaved. Being the good sport he is, he also agreed to have his beard removed as well.

Our picture shows branch manager Mandy Foster having first go before Robyn Brasier (left) completed it to ensure he looked respectable enough

to go to the wedding. Watching on are Jade Ambridge (back) and Sarah Horton.

The action took place during late night shopping at the Bridport Christmas Festival, where the store also ran a raffle in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support with prizes donated by local businesses.

Top dogs rewarded at presentation night

PROUD members of Bridport's Golden Cap Agility Club proved they are the top dogs after another successful year.

The dog owners held their award presentations

at their annual dinner, which was this year held at the Bridport and West Dorset Golf Club.

The prizes were presented by former chairman and co-founder, Shirley

Richards, who awarded trophies and rosettes for points gained both in club competitions and area events. There were also awards for best cross-breed, best veteran and the

Mark Richards Memorial Trophy for progress with a dog hard to handle.

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TOP DOGS | Award winners at Bridport's Golden Cap Agility Club

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District council is first to meet campaign target

WEST Dorset District Council is the first council in the country to achieve its carbon reduction target set by the global 10:10 climate change campaign.

Launched in September 2009, the campaign encourages people to think of simple ways to cut their carbon footprint by ten per cent in 2010.

Thousands of UK individuals, businesses, schools and other organisations have signed up to the challenge and West Dorset District Council has recently been announced as the first of 202 local authorities participating in the scheme to have successfully met the target.

Over the past year the council has encouraged employees to take part in greener commuting initiatives - like car sharing, cycling to meetings - and to be more energy conscious by switching off lights and not turning on printers and photocopiers until they need to be used.

West Dorset District Council Leader Robert

Gould said: "We are really pleased to have succeeded in the 10:10 challenge and to be offering lower-carbon services to residents.

"This bodes well for wider changes we want to make across our services as part of our carbon management plan where our aim is to achieve a 35 per cent reduction in our carbon emissions over the next five years.

"Our carbon reduction measures are not only great for the environment, they are important for the council's finances too. The savings to be made by becoming more energy efficient are substantial and by keeping on track to reduce emissions over the next five years, we could see a dramatic reduction in the council's energy bills."

Approved in March this year, the district council's carbon management plan was drawn up to identify areas of the council's activities where greenhouse emissions are highest and set out strategies to reduce these levels. This has seen the council

focus on key areas such as reducing emissions from its transport fleet and office energy use, which together accounted for 81 per cent of its emissions in 2008.

The council's planned

new offices will also reduce energy usage by a third, enabling savings of at least £200,000 a year on heating, lighting, maintenance and other costs.

Other proposed initia-

tives to tackle emissions include reducing the number of council fleet vehicles and "remapping" remaining fleet vehicles to improve fuel efficiency.

The council currently

encourages staff to use public transport wherever possible and provides pool bikes and a business mileage scheme for cyclists.

While many meetings are arranged locally, rail

warrants make it easier for travelling staff to take train journeys instead of driving.

Additional plans are underway to introduce video and internet conferencing technology to

further reduce the need for workers to travel to meetings.

For more information visit www.dorsetforyou.com/climatechange/west or www.1010global.org/uk

Christmas deadline for champion awards

NOMINATIONS for the West Dorset District Council's (WDDC) Community Champion Awards will close on Christmas Eve.

The awards recognise voluntary work done by local groups and organisations and will be presented to successful candidates in February.

The categories for nomination are:

● Young Champion - a person, 25 years or under, who has made significant contribution towards their community;

● Community Champion - a person, over 25, who has made significant contribution towards their community;

● Community Group - any voluntary or community group that has made a significant impact on the lives of people in their community;

● Environmental Champion - any voluntary or community group that has contributed to reducing climate change, for example by using alternative energy sources, alternative travel, or promoting recycling initiatives.

The award ceremony will be held at the Corn Exchange, Dorchester on Wednesday, February 9th 2011 where each community champion winner will receive a small cash prize and a framed certificate.

There is also a separate award category to nominate local commercial businesses that have given their sup-

port to West Dorset Community groups.

WDDC have already received a high number of nominations but are still looking for more, especially in the Young Champions and Environmental Champions categories.

WDDC Chairman Ronald Coatsworth said: "This award is to recognise all the unsung heroes of the district. If you know someone who gives up their time

voluntarily for their community then nominate them for a Community Champion Award."

Nomination forms are available from tourist information centres, town council offices, district council offices and on www.dorsetforyou.com/communitychampions

For more information contact Sue Bickle on 01305 252314 or email s.bickle@westdorset-dc.gov.uk

Take care over the festive season

CHRISTMAS party-goers are being warned about the dangers of unlicensed taxis this festive period.

West Dorset District Council have sent out a warning to protect the public from non-roadworthy cars and untrustworthy drivers.

Properly licensed West Dorset Hackney Carriages and private hire vehicles have plates attached to the back and a vehicle plate number clearly displayed on the windscreen.

Plates include the district coun-

cil's distinctive sea wyvern logo and other details including the vehicle registration number and licence expiry date.

Drivers are also required to wear or clearly display photo identification cards with similar details.

West Dorset District Council Leader Robert Gould said: "Lots of Christmas parties are coming up and with New Year's Eve and other events happening, a lot of people will be going out to enjoy themselves in West Dorset.

"Although there isn't an historic problem in the area, getting in an unlicensed cab is a real gamble.

"You don't know if the car is roadworthy or if the driver is trustworthy, let alone insured to carry passengers. If it isn't licensed then don't get in."

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Symondsburyschoolchildren put their skills to good use

■ **FESTIVE** fundraisers at Symondsburyschoolchildren used their creative skills to make £1,200 at their Christmas Fayre.

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There were also a range of Christmas cakes and mince pies to tempt visitors and a grand draw with a host of prizes donated by local businesses.

There was even a chance for the school pupils to make a start on their Christmas shopping in the secret present room where they could pick up some bargains without their parents watching.



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CHRISTMAS CRACKER | Trish Symon leads the performance at Sydney Gale House

■ **RESIDENTS** at Sydney Gale House care home were treated to a Christmas Cracker from Bridport Musical Theatre Company.

Members of the group gave a performance at the care home at the beginning of December before taking their one off Christmas Cracker show to Loders.

The cast performed highlights from the show, which included Christmas swing songs, favourite carols and a sing-a-long to The Sound of Music.

The performance was led and directed by the theatre company's vocal coach Trish Symon, aided by her assistant vocal coach Lauren Glover.

Also performing at Sydney Gale House were Richard Chubb, Matilda Boulay, Katherine Davis and Amy French.

The full show, performed at Loders Village Hall, raised £300 for the theatre group.

Trish said: "We had wonderful feedback from the care home manager. They phoned me the following day and told me that the residents were still talking about it and it had really lifted their spirits."

"We hope to give one free performance to a care home each Christmas now as part of our pledge at Bridport Musical Theatre Company to support the community who support us."



Drink Driving - The Facts

Any amount of alcohol affects your ability to drive. There is no fool-proof way of drinking and staying under the limit, or of knowing how much an individual person can drink and still drive safely.

Each person's tolerance to alcohol depends on a range of factors including:

- weight
 - gender
 - age
 - metabolism
 - current stress levels
 - whether they have eaten recently
 - amount of alcohol consumed
- So, the only safe option is not to drink alcohol if you plan to drive, and never offer an alcoholic drink to someone else who is intending to drive.

THINK! strategy for drink driving
The THINK! strategy for drink driving is to remind all drivers of the personal consequences of drink driving, and that a drink driving conviction can ruin your life.

Our work with partners in the pub environment takes a different approach. It aims to improve the night of designated drivers by providing them with soft drink offers and other benefits during their night out.

The THINK! Drink Drive campaign aims to:

- increase awareness of the personal consequences of a drink driving conviction
- encourage the belief that 1 or 2

drinks before driving is too many and not worth the risk

- reinforce and build the social stigma around drink driving
 - Offer in-pub solutions to help drivers avoid consuming alcohol if they know they are going to drive
- The current campaign targets 1-3 pint drink drivers, not 'drunk drivers', with a particular focus on young men aged 17-29 years old. It doesn't focus on the increased risk of a crash, as our research has found that young men believe:

- a crash is unlikely after 1 or 2 drinks

- drink drive ads showing a crash are not relevant to them but to people who drive when drunk

- they're more likely to be over the limit and caught after 1 or 2 drinks

We found that the long-term implications of drink driving, such as imprisonment or a criminal record, a 12 month driving ban or an endorsement that stays on your licence for 11 years are much more shocking and compelling to this audience than the risk of crashing and harming themselves or others.

Key messages for Christmas 2010:

- THINK! Don't drink and drive
- Get convicted of drink driving and you'll be processed like any other criminal

Working in partnership: Driver Friendly

Driver Friendly, which launched in December 2009, is the focus of our

partnership activity this Christmas. We are partnering with Coca-Cola and various pub chains to encourage drivers to choose soft drinks on their night out, by providing them with a buy one, get one free offer on Coke and Diet Coke in the pub environment.

Sobering-up tricks do not work
Coffee and cold showers the morning after a night out don't help you sober up. Time is the only way to get the alcohol out of your system and you could still be over the legal limit many hours after drinking.

Drink driving and the law
The legal consequences of a drink driving conviction are severe and long-lasting.

Causing death by careless driving when under the influence of drink or drugs = 14 years' imprisonment, together with an unlimited fine, disqualification from driving for at least 2 years and a mandatory extended driving test.

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No drinks, no excuses

'I had a drink, but it was at lunchtime.'
Even a small drink at lunchtime makes you sleepier and impairs your driving.

'I feel fine to drive.'

Any amount of alcohol affects your judgement.

'I've only had a couple.'

Even a single drink makes you drive less well.

'I've had a meal.'

Alcohol still gets into your system and affects your driving.

'I can handle my drink.'

Alcohol affects everybody's driving for the worse. It creates a feeling of overconfidence, makes judging distance and speed more difficult and slows your reactions so it takes longer to stop.

'I'm only going down the road.'

A large proportion of all drink drive crashes occur within three miles of the start of the journey.

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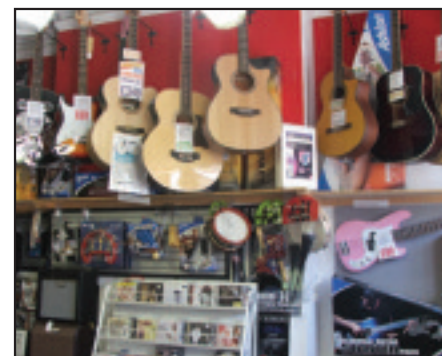
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IT could be the doleful eyes, the tranquil nature or the incredible soft fleece but something about a pack animal native to the foothills of the Andes is drawing people out of retirement to ensure they become an increasingly regular sight on Dorset's Jurassic Coast.

It's thanks to the dedication and persistence of farms like UK Llama that people who have never dreamt of setting foot in South America have the opportunity to get up close to the odd looking but friendly Llama, an animal which looks a bit like a cross between a camel and a sheep.

Based at New House Farm, Mosterton, Brenda Stevens' dreams of retiring to a Dorset home overlooking the Jurassic Coast has led her to take ownership of 13 Llamas, Alpacas and Guanacos.

Formerly owned by Chris Eke, a retired helicopter engineer, and Jo Herwood the farm's award winning animals are gaining a reputation as not only the friendliest but the best in show – with

WHILE taking a holiday in the West Dorset countryside, BRENDA STEVENS ended up buying her dream home and setting up her own business. After falling in love with her new 17th century farm house, it was only matter of time before she fell in love with the farm's unusual occupants, a pack of llamas.

View from Reporter PAUL CROMPTON talks to Brenda about her new venture into the world of Llama trekking around West Dorset.

one, Kuzco, even being associated with Walt Disney's Oscar nominated film the Emperor's New Groove.

Having charmed the likes of TV and film audiences including the Really Wild Show's Nick Baker, it was only a matter of time before the farm's herd of Llamas, with legendary names like King Arthur and King Richard, would charm the holidaying Londoner and convince her to move to a small holding in the west country.

Having decided to make the county her home after retiring from her job as a commercial director for a small company, Brenda, first fell in love with 17th Century listed farmhouse, then it was only a matter

time before she fell in love with farm's occupants.

Brenda said: "I came to buy the house, then when I spoke to Chris and Jo, and they are obviously so passionate about the animals, and then I looked at the five and half acres and thought I needed something to cut my grass as well, and what better than a Llama.

"I was determined to get out of London when I retired, so when I came down here for a summer holiday, which I've been doing for a number of years, so I know the area, I saw this farmhouse.

"I saw the property and the llamas looked so beautiful on the land. I thought this is not a holiday, this is where I want



■ JOHN Lightbowd and Chris Eke from UK Llamas with their Llamas King Richard and King Arthur

to live. My grandparents had a smallholding so in some way I'm going back to my roots."

Brenda has now taken over the business, which offers guided Llama Treks through Dorset's rolling hills and world heritage site, from the incredibly enthusiastic and knowledgeable Chris, who started the farm after a trip through North America's wild west.

Chris, who is staying on at UK Llama to tend to the herd he has been rearing for the past 12 years.

He said: "Jo and I went to Arizona on holiday when I retired and we happened to hear about the Forest Ranger service

using llamas to take people on pack trips. So we did two wonderful days trekking and thought we could do that in Dorset."

Alongside the Treks, UK Llamas also run introduction to life with llamas, alpacas and guano courses for those who become enthralled by the animals, which are used as beasts of burdens, meat, wool – its quality is far superior to sheep – and increasingly for security for livestock farmers.

With the backing of Business link and West Dorset District Council Chris applied for a grant to improve facilities and build a lake and picnic area for disabled children.

Llama's pack mentality and history of years working alongside humans makes the animal a friendly and gentle companion for those with disabilities.

It was the work with disabled children, which led to the farm's animals being recognised as some of the best example of their breed in the country. As the popularity of keeping Llamas and Alpacas increases – over the years 16 customers of UK Llamas have bought their own animals – so do the events at county shows normally associated with cows, sheep and dogs.

Having owned the farm for 12 years, UK Llamas

had never shown their animals until this year when John Lightbowd, who suffered brain damage after a heart attack started working with the animals and regaining his short term memory. Having helped raise "King Richard" John felt it right to show the animal. So they entered Royal County of Berkshire Show, where "King Richard" was crowned Supreme Champion Llama during the British Llama Society Annual Show.

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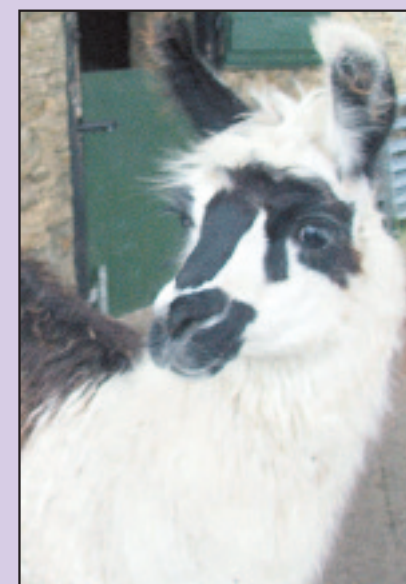
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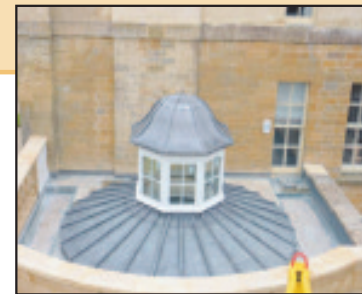






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As shop that mixes the work of Dorset designers with the internationally famous names is the latest addition to Dorchester's buoyant retail scene.

Eureka is the second retail venture by entrepreneur Tim Altham, whose business until now has been in supplying quality retailers with stylish stationary and fashion accessories. The first Eureka store opened in September 2009 in Swanage.

Products at the Dorchester store include stationary and accessories from Designers Guild, exclusive brands from Denmark including Greengate and local designer Caroline Tucker. Stationary and ceramics from Cath Kidston and Nora jewellery from Norway (Exclusive to

Eureka).

Designers from Dorset are responsible for the shop's lively spread of greeting cards and wrappings, as well as the range of contemporary eco bags which, says Tim, are leading the field in colour and design.

Eureka, Tim says, sets out to offer "an infusion of colour and design, across a whole range of products - as many as possible from Dorset designers."

"We want to support local artists and designers, and we are always happy to talk to them about their ideas."

Eureka encourages you to visit to view the wonderful present ideas in stock, including lines of unique men's gifts with a strong nautical theme.



ID Hair... Find your identity!



ID hair Dorchester has enjoyed a sixth birthday and to celebrate the team are offering a cut and colour for £50 to customers old and new! This Christmas offer is available on production of this advert.

Eighteen times award winning hairdresser Nathan Brown opened id hair in 2004 bringing a new standard of hairdressing into the county town Dorchester. Nathan head of creative development has worked alongside some of the top names in the industry and has published work in international magazines such as Vogue, Tatler and Marie Claire and working with stars such as Kate Moss. Also holding one of the most prestigious British hairdressing award nominations. Nathan has passed his knowledge and experience on to his staff within id hair to an impeccable standard.

ID hair is the image of style, artistic design and professionalism with exclusive furniture from Italy including luxury Shiatsu massage backwash chairs and amazing art collections produced by local artists. We aim for a client base of all age groups, here at id we are aware that you have high expectations of us, and that is why we pride

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Although excellent customer care and outstanding hairdressing are paramount to us, at id hair we believe in motivating all team members with a fulfilling career path and unique educational program.

ID hair provides a combination of our own personalised educational program, along with educational courses and up to date product knowledge from major worldwide companies.

Our strength will always be based on customer care which is second to none, great product advice, a fashionable service and timeless hair designs that will have a recognisable image and prove quality.

ID hair is located at No.3 South Terrace, South Street, Dorchester, to make an appointment or for any hair advice please call our friendly staff on 01305 751752 and we will endeavour to help.

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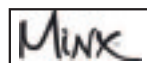
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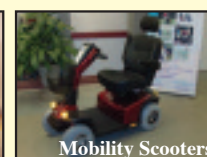


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A shop filled from top to bottom with sheer gorgeousness, now open in Poundbury

YARD has now been open since September, from day one there has been a real 'buzz' about this new fresh shop in Poundbury with some keen customers visiting weekly to see what's new in YARD.

YARD is a contemporary clothing and lifestyle boutique full of products to inspire all ages.

Owner, Vicki has a superb eye for design and detail. Having been in the fashion industry for over 28 years she

has gained invaluable knowledge and experience, which is reflected in YARD. Vicki handpicks all of the designs that she knows her customers will love.

When you visit YARD you will find carefully thought-out lines, which are effectively merchandised to complement each other. Gorgeous clothing from a selection of brands includes ranges from French Connection, Great Plains, American Vintage, Saint Tropez, Rutzou,

Numph, Darling, Maison Scotch and James-Jeans. Fresh lines are added weekly. To ensure your unique style, lines are always limited with a maximum of eight garments per design.

A fantastic choice of beautiful accessories, gifts and statement styling pieces for your home are also available from brands new to Dorset, some of which are exclusive to YARD. Embellished hand made cards, hand printed silk cushions and hand-assembled jewellery come from designers And Mary, Barbara Wiggins, Jen Rowland and Avoca.

At YARD you will find treasures you didn't know you needed! And perfect gift ideas to suit every pocket, why not ask one of the team for a Wish List to fill out and give to your family and friends. The YARD team will help them choose something you know you will love! All purchases are beautifully wrapped in tissue paper in a lovely YARD carrier bag. The staff are always happy to help and can assist you with your buying decision; you will always receive a warm welcome.

On the 16th December you will be able to enjoy late night shopping, mulled wine and a mince pie, the boutique is open until 8pm.

The Christmas opening times are; Christmas Eve 9.30am-1pm and then closed from 25th-28th December. Open 29th and 30th as normal, 9.30am-1pm on New Years Eve

For further details please call Vicki and the team on 01305 757337 or visit the shop at 171 Bridport Road, Poundbury, Dorchester.



'Idiot proof colour to light up your garden!'



The Potting Shed Garden & Wild Bird Care Shop in Hardy Arcade, Dorchester was born out of buying an old

garden shop called The Conservatory almost five years ago.

The joint owner, Shaun Samways, has previously

spent the last twenty five years working and managing garden centres around the South West of England and in Southern Ireland and was really keen to bring gardening back to the high street. There are vast numbers of people who just can't get to out-of-town garden centres but would still like access to the products they sell.

A combination of good customer service and a large range of useful, everyday gardening products along with some unusual and interesting products too provides a good gardening outlet for local people. The owners twenty five years experience is not going to be wasted either with plenty of friendly, free helpful knowledge on hand as well.

The business is split into two halves, one being gardening and the other being Wild Bird Care. The owners' life long passion for wild birds started many years ago when feeding wild birds wasn't particularly fashionable. Last year the good people of Dorchester bought over 34,000 kilos of wild bird and over 4500 bird feeders of all shapes and sizes from The Potting Shed, which just goes to prove that a life long passion can bear fruit with perseverance. The Potting Shed offers lots of gift ideas for the gardener and wild bird lover.

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What ever animal you chose to share you life with, The Pet Shop on Trinity Street, Dorchester is your local one stop shop. Don't forget that they not only sell food for dogs and cats. On their shelves you will find a tasty treat for you too. To use, degum, and ferret

among many others.

When it comes to showing how much you love you best friends at Christmas time, The Pet Shop on Trinity Street is a one-stop shop. They sell treats and toys for all pets, with a selection that Santa himself would be proud of!

They also cater for all sorts of wildlife which you may enjoy in and around your garden, with feeds, feeders, and much more.

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The results across all offices were extremely positive. See graph below.

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Market Knowledge	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.5
Responsive	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.4	4.5	4.6
Industry Knowledge	4.5	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4
Dealing with problems/requests	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5
Documentation	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.5
Communication	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5
Answering Phone	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.7
Overall	4.5	4.7	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5

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FREE parking all day Sundays with more and more Dorchester shops opening for those last minute Christmas essentials

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With over 45 new shops and businesses opening in the last 2 1/2 years Dorchester offers even more choice of specialist and independent stores

Wishing you a very happy Christmas from the Dorchester BID team and all the Businesses in Dorchester - Thank you so much for all your support over the last year. You have helped make Dorchester one of the most popular shopping towns in the South West.

The Dorchester

Christmas shopping experience



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Parking Voucher Scheme

(For WDDC Pay & Display car parks in Dorchester)

How it works: Participating shops and businesses in town are displaying a blue parking sign (see figure 1) to show you they are supporting the scheme.

When you park at any of the Dorchester WDDC run car parks you will find the pay and display machine gives you a new two part ticket. Part one stays in the car, part two is a parking voucher refund.

To redeem this voucher you need to spend a **MINIMUM of £10** on goods or services in participating businesses. This will result in you getting up to a £1 discount at the till when you pay.

Please note this scheme does not yet cover the on street meter parking.



Figure 1





The ultimate leisure guide for Dorset

View 2

Ben Waters for Dorchester Arts Christmas party

*Boogie woogie
superstar joins a
host of top acts for
Arts Centre's
Christmas party
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View 2 Music

Jess Upton's Soul Band return for special Christmas concert

JESS Upton is Dorset's best kept musical secret. She first sang with the stunning **Jess Upton Soul Band** at the age of 17 and has captivated audiences and received great plaudits from those lucky enough to hear her sing, ever since.

As one of the most respected bands in Dorset with a long standing reputation for excellent musicianship, authenticity and dedication to real soul music, Jess's band are without doubt one of the most popular soul bands in Dorset.

The 10 piece band reformed in 2008 to play their first gig at the Electric Palace after a ten year break. Their reunion was greeted by a full house audience who danced the night away to soul classics including many by Aretha Franklin.

Jess Upton's vocal range is without competition in the West Country and she reigns supreme as Dorset's 'Queen of Soul'. Jess's natural talent and onstage professionalism teamed with her fabulously talented and charismatic band never fails to deliver and you will be guaranteed to stay on the dance floor all night.

The Jess Upton Soul Band is Jess Upton on lead vocals, Sammy Hurd on keyboard and backing vocals, Clive Ashley on tenor saxophone, Julie Trevett on alto saxophone, Mat Barge on trombone, Dan Anderson guitar, Chris Loneragan on bass guitar, Dave Kenderdine on drums and Steve Mutter on congas and percussion.

With such a warm welcome in 2008, the Soul Band played the following year in 2009 to yet another spectacular sell out evening of dancing. Now, for the third year in a row, the Soul Band return to the Electric Palace for what is now an annual event - their only gig of the year and the best way to start the Christmas cheer!

The show takes place on Thursday, December 23rd, and tickets cost £10.50. Book now to avoid disappointment from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901.



Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is! - its Goldilocks!

CHRISTMAS festivities wouldn't be complete without a visit to the pantomime, and age old tradition, which is often the first time children go to the theatre.

Bridport has had its own local pantomime for nearly fifty years since Bernhard Gale founded the Bridport Pantomime Players in 1966.

The first one Dick Whittington was performed at Church House in South Street. This was a huge success, as was the second one Cinderella, at which stage the decision was taken to move to The Palace just opposite where all the pantomimes were staged until 1999 when the cinema unexpectedly closed.

Bernard then adapted the small stage at The Lyric in Barrack Street and transformed it into a small theatre where the next seven shows were performed, delighting the audiences with its infor-



mality. Sadly Bernard died in 1996 and The Lyric closed, but at the same time the Electric Palace opened its doors once again.

The players returned and will be performing their 46th-pantomime, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, in the first week of February. They will be performing every evening from Wednesday (2nd) until Saturday (5th) with matinees on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

The pantomime is full of song, dance and comedy and is a family show suitable for all ages from the youngest to the oldest. To get away from the gloom of the winter why not get the family together and go along to your very own 'home-grown, locally sourced' pantomime. Oh yes you can!

Tickets cost £7 with reductions for children and senior citizens, and go on sale on Tuesday January 4th at Pets' Pavilion. The box office is open daily (except Sundays) from 10am -4pm.

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

*"Without the door let sorrow lie,
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in a Christmas Pie
And evermore be merry."*

NOT everyone can be at home for Christmas – and this is particularly true in wartime. The Voluntary Aid Detachment was formed in 1909 with the help of the Red Cross and St.John's Ambulance. By 1914 there were 2,500 branches in Britain with 74,000 volunteers. The VADs worked as nurses, maids, cooks and cleaners to help the war effort. One of those wonderful ladies, M. Winifred Wedgwood, wrote this.

**CHRISTMAS 1916:
Thoughts in a V.A.D. Hospital Kitchen**
*There's no Christmas leave for us scullions,
We've got to keep on with the grind:
Just cooking for Britain's heroes.
But, bless! We don't really mind.*

*We've scores and scores of potatoes,
And cabbages also to do;
And onions, and turnips, and what not,
That go in the Irish stew.*

*We're baking, and frying, and boiling,
From morning until night;
But we've got to keep on a bit longer,
Till Victory comes in sight.*

*Then there's cutting the thin bread and butter,
For the men who are very ill;*

*But we feel we're well rewarded;
For they've fought old Kaiser Bill.*

*Yes! We've got to hold on a while longer,
Till we've beaten the Hun to his knees:
And then 'Good-bye' to the kitchen;
The treacle, the jam, and the cheese!*

OUR next poem is also about the Christmas of 1916 but this one was written at the battlefront by a young man named Leslie George Rub, who was to die there the following year.

CHRISTMAS DAY ON THE SOMME
*'Twas Christmas Day on the Somme
The men stood on parade,
The snow laid six feet on the ground
Twas twenty in the shade.*

*Up spoke the Captain 'gallant man',
"Just hear what I've to say,
You may not have remembered that
Today is Christmas Day."*

*"The General has expressed a wish
This day may be observed,
Today you will only work eight hours,
A rest that's well deserved.*

*I hope you'll keep yourselves quite clean
And smart and spruce and nice,
The stream is frozen hard
But a pick will break the ice."*

*"All men will get two biscuits each,
I'm sure you're tired of bread,*

*I'm sorry there's no turkey
but there's Bully Beef instead.*

*The puddings plum have not arrived
But they are on their way,
I'll guarantee they'll be in time
To eat next Christmas Day."*

*"Your parcels would have been in time
But I regret to say
The vessel which conveyed them was
Torpedoed on the way.*

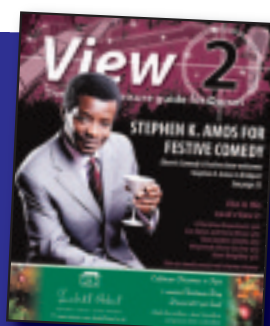
*The Quartermaster's got your rum
But you may get some yet,
Each man will be presented with
A Woodbine Cigarette."*

*"The Huns have caught us in the rear
And painted France all red,
Pray do not let that trouble you,
Tomorrow you'll be dead.*

*Now ere you go I wish you all
This season of good cheer,
A very happy Christmas and
A prosperous New Year."*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedi@pemedi.co.uk

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TAKE A SEAT

"THERE is nothing worse than sitting down on an uncomfortable chair to watch something wonderful" were the words from Ben Fogle that kicked off Bridport Arts Centre's 'Sponsor A Seat' Campaign. Since it's launch in September, the campaign, which boasts Ben Fogle as it's patron, has had 50 seats sponsored and has raised a total £13,500 for the appeal out of the £20,000 needed.

The seating in the Marlow Theatre has needed to be replaced for years and the new seating, provide by Audience Systems Ltd of Westbury, Wiltshire, will provide a comfortable, relaxing place for any theatre lover's bum. The response to the campaign has been fantastic with enough being raised for the order to be placed at the end of October to ensure delivery of the new seats in January, ready for a new year of exciting programme in the theatre. Ben Fogle will be cutting the ribbon at a special party for everyone who sponsors a seat.

Anyone can sponsor a seat and dedicate it to their business, in memorial to a loved one or as a celebration of a special occasion. Already seats have been named for weddings and births, dedicated to grandchildren as a future legacy and to parents who helped start a love for the theatre. Polly Jean 'PJ' Harvey was the first person to buy a seat and chose to dedicate to the Arts Centre. One kind patron has given us a 'Lucky Seat' for the auditorium.

It's not just individuals joining the campaign, groups that form part of the Arts Centre such as Bridport Film Society and Encore Theatre Company have both pledged their support to the appeal and have donated generously to seating that will provide an all round better experience for their members.



PATRON | Ben Fogle is patron of the Bridport Arts Centre's sponsor-a-seat campaign



Polly Gifford, Director of Bridport Arts Centre, said "We are delighted to have had such support from the community, from people who are committed to the future of the Arts Centre and want to be a part of it. However we still have a way to go and hope that the remaining seats will find generous sponsors soon."

Sponsoring a seat costs £160 for one, or £150 per seat for two or more. The seats will be dedicated with your words of choice. Try out the new seat for yourself in the foyer of Bridport Arts Centre and get in touch with Ellie Mottram, Marketing Manager, for more information on sponsoring a seat on 01308 424204.

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27th December: 10.30am to 11pm, Lunch 12 noon to 3.30pm & Dinner 6.00pm to 9.00pm

28th December: 10.30am to 11pm, Lunch 12 noon to 3.30pm & Dinner 6.00pm to 9.00pm

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The Hoff to replace Cowell on Britain's Got Talent

ANOTHER UNLIKELY AFFAIR ON THE STREET | This year's affair between Coronation Street's Kevin Webster and Molly Dobbs was unlikely enough, but the new year will see an even more absurd tryst on the cobbles.

Kev's wife Sally is set to get revenge on her cheating husband - by bedding his lover's other half.

Reports suggest heartbroken Sally (Sally Dynevor) and Tyrone (Alan Halsall) will decide to spend New Year's Eve together after finding out about their partners' affair and the revelation that Kevin (Michael Le Vell) is the father of Molly's baby, Jack.

But after a few too many drinks, their companionship becomes something more.

A source said: "Molly and Kevin were already an unlikely couple but Tyrone and Sally is even more ridiculous. They have nothing in common, but their broken hearts will bond them for a short while."

The pair will find themselves sharing a kiss at midnight - leading to a full blown affair in the New Year.

Our source added: "They need each other right now. For Tyrone he just wants some love, but Sally is a little bit more clever than that. She wants to hurt Kevin. It looks like Tyrone will be caught in the crossfire."

But one actor involved in the storyline is convinced that all will be back to normal in Weatherfield before long.

Michael Le Vell insisted that longtime Corrie couple Kevin and Sally will find a way to make it work, telling us: "Kevin loves Sally. They're meant to be together forever. She's had enough indiscretions he's let her off for."

"He turned a blind eye to the Ian Devenport affair but I think that's his trump card. He's never confronted her - he's got that up his sleeve."

COWELL HASSLES THE HOFF

Simon Cowell has decided who will replace him on the next series of Britain's Got Talent, according to reports.

The job has been offered to Baywatch actor and former America's Got Talent judge David Hasselhoff.

Cowell is believed to have offered the star a £500,000 deal to judge the next series of the ITV talent contest.

A source told The Sun newspaper: "David was delighted to receive the call as he really enjoyed his time on America's Got Talent."

"He is popular in the UK and loves the country, so for him it is a dream opportunity. You might say it's ironic Simon asked David to replace him after he was dropped in America. But they are great pals and David is really looking forward to the auditions."

A show spokesperson confirmed that they were in negotiations with Hasselhoff but denied that a deal was already done, saying: "Nothing has been finalised."

A replacement will also need to be found for Piers Morgan, who has stepped down to concentrate on his new CNN anchor role, before auditions for the show start next month.

Those rumoured to be in the running to join Amanda Holden on the judging panel include Patsy Kensit, David Walliams and Paul O'Grady.

CHILES TO FRONT NEW CHAT SHOW | Adrian Chiles will present a new Sunday night talk show with regular guests including former deputy pm John Prescott, musician Shaun Ryder and football manager Harry Redknapp.

They will be among the members of a celebrity panel joining the Daybreak host to look at the week's events on That Sunday Night Show on ITV1.

ITV's director of comedy and entertainment Elaine Bedell said: "That Sunday Night Show promises to be the perfect round up of the week as Adrian and his guests cast a wry eye over the past seven day's events and the week ahead."

There will be eight 30 minute episodes broadcast early next year.

Other guests lined up to appear include former spin doctor Alastair Campbell, racing driver David Coulthard and comedian Al Murray.

Adrian left the BBC this year and his contract with ITV, thought to be worth £6 million over four years, also sees him front the channel's football coverage as well as Daybreak.



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH THE LYME REGIS TOWN BAND

DO you enjoy listening to Christmas music and feel it's not Christmas until you've sung a few carols? Then come to the Woodmead Halls next Saturday, December 18th at 7.30pm where the **Lyme Regis Town Band** will be kick-starting Christmas week with their annual Christmas Concert.

Whatever your taste, entertainment is always guaranteed and as usual, the varied programme combines old and new, sacred and secular. The evening will begin in lively style with a superb arrangement of the 1991 Queen hit 'Innuendo', which is a full 35 seconds longer than their classic, 'Bohemian Rhapsody'.

One eagerly anticipated piece, particularly amongst the band, will be a performance by Paul Snowball of 'Tuba Smarties' on the E flat bass. This proved popular during the summer season and Paul's varied interpretations show enough poetic licence to keep even the Musical Director guessing!

There will be plenty of opportunities for the audience to sing those well-loved favourite carols during the evening. Classic Christmas numbers from the band will include "Rocking

around the Christmas Tree", "Winter Wonderland" and "Jingle Bells" and of course "White Christmas", Bing Crosby's timeless hit.

This year, Alan Vian makes his debut as compere and the band are delighted he has agreed to fulfil this central role. Alan's involvement with the Carnival Committee and the R.N.L.I has meant regular contact with the band over the past few years. He commented, 'after several summer seasons on Marine Parade admiring and listening to the band, I am really delighted to be more

closely involved with them in their Christmas concert.

So why not start Christmas week with the best evening's entertainment around? Tickets cost £5 (single) £8 (double) and £10 (family ticket - 2 adults & 2 children) and there will be a licensed bar, raffle and lucky programme number. To avoid disappointment, visit Primary Colours in Broad Street, contact any band member or telephone 01297 442719 (evenings).

Lyme Regis Town Band

Christmas Concert



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Seize The Day at charity fundraiser

A FAMILY-FRIENDLY fundraiser to help local charity Bridport TLC to replace their collection vehicle takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, December 18th.

The event - a collaboration between the award-winning project and local promoters 'Beat Junkies' - will be headlined by the uplifting eco-folk band 'Seize The Day' who have just released their latest album 'Standing Strong'. Their music is described as 'beautiful, bold, frontline folk' giving them a massive festival following.

Event organiser Dom Brown says the evening will be open to all ages, recognising the positive impact that Bridport TLC has with groups, organisations and businesses across the town. "For a group of volunteers to run such a professional service without any local authority funding is commendable. The evening will be a change from our usual events but we hope our regulars will support TLC's efforts to raise enough funds and ensure they can continue keeping huge amounts of materials out of landfill".

Other acts showing their support on the evening include the fabulous 'Hattie Hatstar' with her feisty comedy set, part punk/ part pirate but entirely engaging. Local three-piece 'Sketchy' kick off the evening with material never before heard beyond



Seize The Day



Hattie Hatstar

the garage door. Other performers are still awaiting confirmation plus a very special guest to be announced nearer the time. The evening will also have a re-use auction of last years un-wanted christmas presents, a raffle, and Beat Junkies DJ's with a bar until midnight.

Tickets are £10 and £6 (under 16's and concessions) available from Bridport Music, Bridport TLC and Bridport Arts Centre.

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Sunday 16th January 2011 is Quiz night at 08.15pm

Sunday 13th February 2011 is Quiz night at 08.15pm

Sunday 13th March 2011 is Quiz night at 08.15pm



Mike, Jane and their team would like to thank all their customers and the skittles, crib and table skittles teams for their support since they have taken over the pub and also wishing them all a happy Christmas and New Year.



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Stunning visuals in Tron sequel don't tarnish its 'Legacy'

TRON LEGACY^{PG} is the follow-up to ground breaking 80s classic Tron.

Sam Flynn, the tech-savvy 27-year-old son of Kevin Flynn, looks into his father's disappearance and finds himself pulled into the same world of fierce programs and gladiatorial games where his father has been living for 20 years. Along with Kevin's loyal confidant, father and son embark on a life-and-death journey across a visually-stunning cyber universe that has become far more advanced and exceedingly dangerous.

In 3D (where available) this is a visually stunning sequel to the Disney classic.



IN her first starring role, pop icon Christina Aguilera stars in **Burlesque**^{12A} as Ali, a small town girl who comes to L.A and finds her place in a struggling burlesque club run by former dancer Tess (played by Cher).

The club struggles and it's survival is threatened, with a rich businessman looking to buy the venue.

But as the club hits rock bottom, Ali becomes the club's main attraction thanks to her incredible voice...



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Plus Sat-Thu: 14.00

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Daily: 17.40, 20.15

Plus Sat-Thu: 12.40, 15.10

The Tourist^{PG}

Fri, Wed, Thu: 20.10, Sat, Mon,

Tues: 17.30, 20.10, Sun: 17.30

Megamind^{PG} Sat-Thu: 12.30

Little Fockers^{12A}

Wed & Thu: 17.30

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The Chronicles Of Narnia: The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader in 2D^{PG}

Daily: 13.45

Plus Sat-Thu: 11.00

The Tourist^{12A}

Daily: 15.20, 17.50, 20.20

Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows Part 1^{12A}

Daily: 13.40, 16.50, 20.00

Plus Wed & Thu: 10.30

Megamind in 3D^{PG}

Daily: 12.45, 15.00, 17.15

Plus Sat-Mon, Wed: 10.30

Megamind in 2D^{PG}

Fri-Tue: 13.40, 15.50

Plus Sat-Tue: 11.30

Unstoppable^{12A}

Fri-Tue: 20.50

Monsters^{12A}

Daily: 20.40

Plus Fri-Tue 18.10

Tron Legacy in 3D^{PG}

Daily: 11.30, 14.30, 17.30, 19.30, 20.30

Meet The Parents: Little Fockers^{TBC}

Wed & Thu: 11.00, 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20

Burlesque^{12A}

Daily: 12.00, 14.55, 17.50, 20.45

Fred: The Movie^{12A}

Daily: 12.40, 14.40, 16.40, 18.40

Dorothy The Dinosaur's Rockin' Christmas^U

Sat-Thu: 10.00

The American¹⁵

Daily: 18.40, 21.00

MOVIES FOR JUNIORS

Toy Story 3 in 2D^U

Sat-Tue 10:10am

Shrek Forever After^U

Sat-Thu: 10.05am

A Christmas Carol in 2D^{PG}

Sat-Thu 10:05am

A Christmas Carol in 3D - Sky 3D

Kids Club Exclusive^{PG}

Tue & Thu: 10.45

UP in 3D - Sky 3D Kids Club

Exclusive^{PG} Tue & Thu: 11.00

Animals United^{TBC}

Daily: 13.15, 16.20

Plus Sat-Thu: 11.10

NME Awards Tour tickets on sale now

Crystal Castles, The Vaccines, Everything Everything and Magnetic Man for Bournemouth show

TICKETS for the popular NME Awards Tour 2011 are on sale now, and the Tour heads to Bournemouth's O2 Academy in February.

The line-up is, as now expected from the NME tours, impressive and varied, with hardcore band-of-the-moment **The Vaccines** opening, Art-popsters **Everything Everything** second on the bill, dub-step mainstream crossovers **Magnetic Man**, and headliners **Crystal Castles**.

Tickets for the NME Awards Tour 2011 cost £16.59. The Tour comes to the O2 Academy on Wednesday, February 16th - book your tickets now to avoid missing out on this sure-fire sell out.

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Entry to the night is free, but donations are welcome. For more details call 01305 266926.



Ben Waters



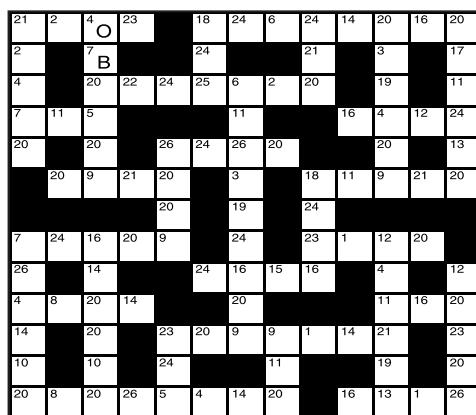
The y'Strels Band

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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



DECEMBER 1st SOLUTIONS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Boring material? (5)
4. Supply vessel surrounded by fish (7)
8. Take the lid off something? (7)
9. Dance that has many a copier (5)
10. Instrument used in early recordings (4)
11. Relevant stuff (8)
13. The air in Amiens (4)
14. It's in poor taste to let it stand (4)
16. Change to a dress offering some choice (8)
17. Scenes made by politicians (4)
20. She helps to fabricate wire netting (5)
21. Learns about love in Italy (7)
22. They supply hot water, naturally (7)
23. Lad about to return stolen property (5)

Down

1. Ambiguous combination of nobleman and guide (6,7)
2. Risk having a dog at home (5)
3. Amateurs compete for it (4)
4. Class a number as precise (6)
5. Make it all over again, just for amusement (8)
6. I'm the type to make an impression (7)
7. A touching tale, perhaps? (4,4,5)
12. Stay for an execution (8)
13. Possibly the rest may control (7)
15. Gives over a hundred and relaxes (6)
18. Collector's piece that's odd to us (5)
19. Golfing association? (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

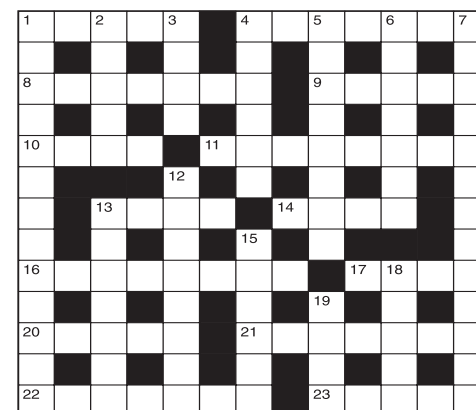
1. Category (5)
4. Feign (7)
8. Essential (7)
9. Helvetian (5)
10. Ceremony (4)
11. Expansion (8)
12. Excuse (4)
13. Broad (4)
16. Disclaim (8)
17. Skilful (4)
20. Small bay (5)
21. Imprecise (7)
22. Allegiance (7)
23. Awe (5)

Down

1. Causing dispute (13)
2. Watchful (5)
3. Unharmful (4)
4. Wan (6)
5. Rapturous (8)
6. Building (7)
7. Impartial (13)
12. Refutation (8)
13. Punishment (7)
15. Sharpness (6)
18. Valiant (5)
19. Repair (4)



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CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Soho; 3 Carriage; 8 Silk; 9 Inaction; 11 Casual labour; 13 Repute; 14 Step up; 17 Take no notice; 20 Emotions; 21 Etui; 22 Pinafore; 23 Free. Down: 1 Sash-cord; 2 Holds up; 4 Annals; 5 Rock bottom; 6 Adieu; 7 Erme; 10 Past belief; 12 Appetite; 15 Printer; 16 Corner; 18 Adorn; 19 Keep. QUICK - Across: 1 Cant; 3 Artistic; 8 Nigh; 9 Animated; 11 Overpowering; 13 Nitwit; 14 Clever; 17 Ostentatious; 20 Anaconda; 21 Same; 22 Demented; 23 Left. Down: 1 Confound; 2 Neglect; 4 Renown; 5 Immorality; 6 Titan; 7 Code; 10 Upside down; 12 Prospect; 15 Violate; 16 Stodge; 18 Swarm; 19 Hard.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

DECEMBER 1st SOLUTIONS

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Christmas & New Year Opening Times

Christmas Eve	Centre Closes at 1.00pm
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Normal Opening Times	
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New Years Day	Centre Closed
Sunday 2nd January	Normal Opening Times
Monday 3rd January	Normal Opening Times
Tuesday 4th January	Normal Opening Times

For our normal opening times please refer to our current leaflets available from Reception or visit the website www.bridportleisure.com

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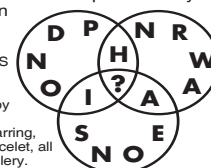
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is A. Earring, necklace, bracelet, all items of jewellery.



Phil Jupitus brings book tour to Bridport and takes to the stage for rare stand-up gig

COMEDY legend Phil Jupitus entertained a sell-out crowd in Bridport last week with stand up, songs and a book reading - all due to a cheeky message on social networking site Twitter.

Phil, best known for being a regular team captain on *Never Mind the Buzzcocks*, was invited to Bridport via twitter after an appearance on *The One Show*. At the end of his interview he said: "If you want me to come to your shop, Tweet me".

Jan Jaggard, Manager of Waterstones in Bridport, enlisted the help of daughter Lily to send the tweet and sure enough he replied and arranged to come down.

Waterstones then joined forces with the Electric Palace and persuaded Phil to put on a stand up show, an artform he is only just returning to after more than a 10-year absence.

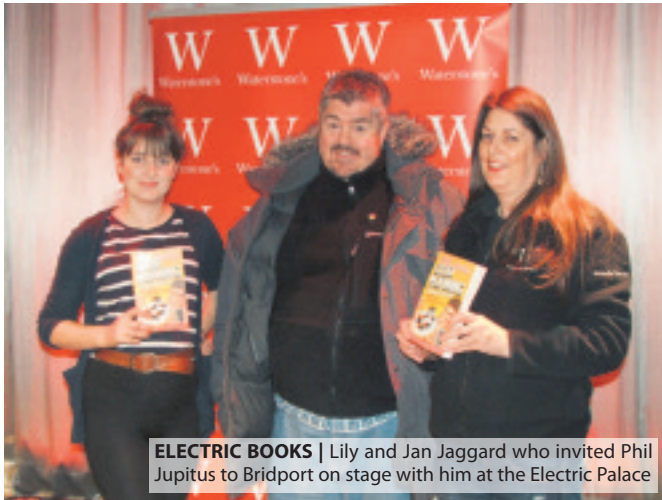
At his gig at the Electric Palace last week Phil delighted fans with tales of meeting his music heroes Paul McCartney and the Rolling Stones as well as giving his own take on being a parent to a teenage daughter.

Phil then read an extract from his new book *Good Morning Nantwich* before answering questions from the audience.

Among other things Phil revealed that he almost quit *Never Mind the Buzzcocks* last year when Simon Amstell was at the helm due to the direction the show was going in.

Phil rounded off his performance with an acoustic song he had written about his time on the road with Madness.

After finishing on the stage Phil then met fans in the foyer where he posed for photos and signed



ELECTRIC BOOKS | Lily and Jan Jaggard who invited Phil Jupitus to Bridport on stage with him at the Electric Palace

copies of his new book.

Speaking on the night Jan Jaggard said: "When Waterstones's pitch for authors having the Electric Palace as a venue is a real venue and the town really sells itself."

"Waterstones usually have to go through publishers so to have someone say tweet me and I'll come is absolutely amazing and for him to actually stay true to his word is great."

Gabby Rabbitts, of the Electric Palace added: "I think it was absolutely fabulous, another successful comedy night. I'm thrilled that he chose to do stand up here. Most of the other events have been very straight book signings. Jan at Waterstones just managed to speak to him on a particularly happy day and he committed to doing a whole performance. We are really lucky. He has been really generous of his time, he is really kind to come down for the evening and he's a very nice man."

Speaking before the gig, Phil praised the venue, he said: "I love old cinemas, I've gigged in many of them over the years. It's quite a beautiful room and I just love it when public spaces are kept in this kind of state."

Bridport United Church's Christmas Calendar of events

AFTER the thirteenth annual Christmas Tree Festival at Bridport United Church in East Street closes at 6pm this evening (Wednesday, December 15th) there is an invitation to singers to meet at the Church at 7pm to sing carols around the town to raise funds for the charity Action For Children.

On Saturday, December 18th there is a coffee mornign with stalls at 10am in the Main Hall and at 11am members of Churches Together come together for the annual outdoor Nativity in Buck Doo Square.

Coem and see Mary and Joseph arriving from the west with donkey, the Magi from the east, the shepherds from the south, and angels.

On Sunday morning at 10.30am Morning Worship will be conducted by Reverend Derrick Ackling from Dorchester, and the popular Carols by Candlelight service takes place at 6.30pm.

Christmas Eve carols and Communion by Candlelight will be held at 11.30pm followed on Christmas Day by All Age Worship at 10.30am.

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Christmas tree festival

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Last day open 10am - 6pm

6pm Closing Prayers & Switching off of lights

Saturday 18th December

10am Coffee Morning with stalls in Main Hall

11am Churches Together in Bucky Doo Square

The Bridport Nativity

Sunday 19th December

10.30am Morning Worship - Rev'd Derrick Ackling

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve Friday 24th December

11.30pm Carols and Communion by Candlelight

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Sunday 26th December

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# Diary Dates

## WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 15TH & THURSDAY DECEMBER 16TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Carol Singing in the Park District. Meet at the Park Community Centre at 6.45pm. Everyone welcome.

## FRIDAY DECEMBER 17TH

**LYME REGIS:** A Presentation by Mike Townsend, plus Christmas Social at Hallet Court, organised by Lyme Bay Photographic Club. Telephone 01297 444733 for more details.

**AXMINSTER:** Christmas Bingo at the Guildhall from 8pm. Organised by Karizma Majorettes. telephone 01297 33286 for more details.

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 18TH

**DORCHESTER:** New to you sale at United Church, South Street from 10am - 12noon. Telephone 07974 450395 for more details.

**BEAMINSTER:** Christmas Dance 60s and 70s. At Beaminster Town Hall from 7.30pm - 11.45pm. Telephone 01308 862395 for more details.

**BRADPOLE:** Bradpole Social Club 'Christmas Draw Night' with live music from 'Foot-loose'. Doors open 7.30pm. Over 18s only.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Nativity in Bucky Doo Square from 11am

**BEAMINSTER:** 'Arise and Hail the Joyful Day' Annual Christmas Concert at Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. Featuring the Beaminster Gallery Quire. Mulled wine and mince pies available. Tickets £6 available from Yarn Barton Centre. Telephone 01308 863577 for more details.

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## FRIDAY DECEMBER 31ST

**BRADPOLE:** Bradpole Social Club 'New Year's Eve Party Night' with Dukes Disco. Doors open 7.30pm till late.

## SUNDAY JANUARY 9TH 2011

**UPWEY:** Antiques, Collectors & Craft Fair from 9am - 4.30pm at Upwey & Broadway Memorial Hall. Telephone 01305 824164 for more details.

## SATURDAY JANUARY 15TH 2011

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## SUNDAY JANUARY 30TH 2011

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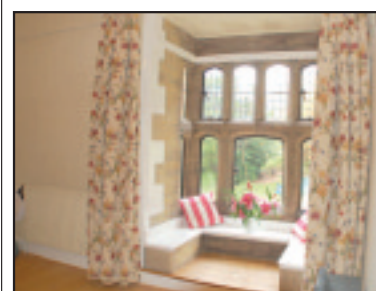
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## RAYMONDS HILL - £400,000



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## UPLYME - £285,000



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Entrance Hall - Utility Room - Kitchen/Dining Area -  
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Bedroom Five/Study - Family Bathroom - Garage -  
Driveway - Gardens.

## LYME REGIS - £575,000



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Weymouth

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Dorchester

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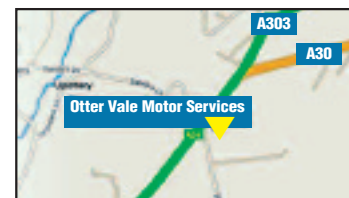


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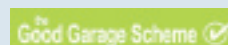
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This latest accolade represents the 20th awarded for Škoda UK this year, with the Octavia, Yeti, Superb and Superb Estate racking

up a raft of product awards across a wide range of publications and organisations. The Superb alone has this year won two Auto Express gongs, for Best Family and Best Estate Car; Best Large Car and Best Estate Car from Diesel Car; The Caravan Club's class winner and Towcar of the Year; and Fleet News' Best Upper-

Medium Car to name but a few. The Superb Estate was also named Top Gear's Luxury Car of the Year 2009. Meanwhile, the brand was named Which? Manufacturer of the Year and given the What Car? Reader Award for Best Manufacturer 2010.

Škoda also recently came top in the Auto Express Driver Power

Survey, while the brand was yet again ranked in the top 10 manufacturers of the J D Power Customer Satisfaction Survey for the 17th consecutive year.

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DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP  
QUARTER-FINALS

## Alderholt 0 Lyme Regis 1

A GOAL from winger Rob Thomson described by Lyme Regis manager Robin Townsend as an 'Escape to victory' effort secured a semi-final berth for the Seaside after a stormy tie at Alderholt.

A 75th minute corner from Joel Gostling was flapped at by the home keeper and, after the ball clipped a defender's head and looped up in the air to Thomson who, with his back to goal, executed an exquisite overhead kick from eight yards for his third goal in four games.

Alderholt had the ball in the net soon after but the goal was ruled out for offside by referee David Torrence after he was alerted to Lyme linesman Malcolm Darby's raised flag.

This saw home tempers raised and the heat on the pitched turned up. Defender Mark Batey was forced off after particularly high challenge; "It was a shocker, he's on crutches and it's caused ligament damage" said Townsend whose team went on to keep their first clean sheet in 10 games.

The Lyme manager felt his side were far from their best, he said: "We started slowly and they pushed the ball around like Dorset sides tend to do for the first 20 minutes. From there on it turned physical which is no problem for us."

We were better after the break but still struggled to find our best form. The two players who stood out for me were Man-of-the-match Matt Laing, who was superb at the back,

and Adam Caddy."

*Lyme Regis FC are holding a Christmas Auction on Saturday (December 18th). Start time is 7pm - Everybody is welcome.*

## Ferndown Sp 4 Beaminster 4 (aet)

DESPITE leading four times at Ferndown Sports Beaminster manager Sean Annetts was relieved to head back to West Dorset with his side still in the competition.

"We had four or five missing because of the early leave time, but the Reserves who stepped in did a good job particularly Richie Middleton in the midfield."

Jamie McClements gave the visitors an early lead but the hosts grabbed the first of their equalisers. Chris Rowsell restored the lead before the interval but a second-half penalty awarded for a foul by Ben Ward saw things levelled again at 2-2.

Next marksman for Beaminster was skipper Murray Legg with his first goal in almost three months following a spell sidelined by injury. Back came Ferndown again only for in-form striker Dean Newman to bag his six goal in four games.

It looked like being the winner until the hosts levelled for the fourth time to force extra-time and a subsequent reply at the Memorial Ground next weekend.

## DORSET JUNIOR CUP

## QUARTER-FINAL

## Netherbury 2 S.C. Demolition 3

NETHERBURY manager Andy Loudon was 'Gutted' in the way his

side was dumped out of the Dorset Junior Cup at the hands of Bournemouth League Division Three outfit South Coast Demolition.

"I don't normally criticise officials but the referee and their linesman were awful. I don't mind losing in a fair manner but some of the decisions were disgraceful."

Tim Hussey scored twice for the Ambers and also had two disallowed for offside to the fury of the hosts who trailed 3-1 at half-time and dominated after the restart.

## ARTHUR GAGE CUP

## ROUND ONE

Charmouth handed a walkover win and a quarter-final place to Perry Street Reserves.

## DIVISION ONE

## Lyme Res 0 Crewkerne Town 3

LYME Regis Reserves showed glimpses of promise before going down 3-0 to promotion-chasing Crewkerne Town to remain in the bottom two in division one.

"I was pleased with the performance of some of the younger players - we played some nice football at times" said Seaside's player-manager Gerard Hitchcock.

Ultimately it was Lyme's lack of an out-and-out goal scorer that cost them dearly as several clear-cut chances came and went.

Crewkerne on the other hand have proven PSL goal scorers in Paul Gold (179 goals) and Barry Hayne (218). And it was Gold who finally broke the deadlock with a tap-in in the 70th minute.

Moments later Harvey Brimicombe, who had another fine game,

burst through at the other end but lashed a good chance over the bar.

But the result was sealed in the 74th minute when Tigers' skipper Jamie Spurdle jinked past three defenders before slotting home.

Hayne netted number three, in off the foot of the post, seven minutes from time. Brimicombe thought he had bagged a late consolation but a linesman's flag saw it ruled it out.

Midfielder Derek Walkey, who lined-up alongside son Ashley for the first time in a competitive game, gave an inspirational showing to the Seaside's youngsters.

## DIVISION TWO

## Chard Rangers 2 Pymore 6

PYMORE ended a five game losing streak and moved up a place to seventh in the table with a fine 6-2 win at doomed Chard Rangers.

Cameron Murless (3), Rob Hedditch, Alex Goodrick and Brandon Scadding scored for the visitors whose top performers were midfielder Mick Gilmore and stand-in 'keeper Nathan Dennett.

## Hawkchurch 3 Shepton Beau 5

HAWKCHURCH showed some fighting spirit after slipping 5-0 behind to a Sam Murley-inspired Shepton Beauchamp side.

Murley scored a first-half hat-trick to leave the Hawks reeling. But, after shipping two more the hosts staged a creditable fightback and netted three times through Gavin Herrod, Dan Morley and Leo Maguire.

## Hinton 3 Uplyme 1

UPLYME headed off to face Hinton for the fifth time in 2010.

Swallows' manager Rob Coombe was without seven first team regulars but was however able to give a debut to Rob Fellingham - the ex-Seaton Town midfielder has been training with Southern League Weymouth.

Indecision in the visitors' defence saw veteran Ade Male give Hinton a fifth minute lead.

Lloyd Doble added a second five minutes after the restart and revenge for last week's Jack Venn Cup tie defeat looked on the cards.

But minutes later Uplyme were thrown a lifeline when Kieron White's free-kick was flicked on by Adam Neale and Stuart King swiveled to hook home a fine scissor-kick to halve the deficit.

King went close to adding a second soon after but his effort came back off the crossbar.

With two minutes remaining a freak goal finally killed off the visitors. Goal-keeper Lloyd Cleal attempted to launch a long clearance upfield only for the ball to cannon into Ben Laver's knees and balloon back into the empty net.

Coombe felt his side were worth a win, he said: "I felt we should have left for home with all three points never mind a draw."

## DIVISION THREE

## Drimpton 2 Farway Utd Res 2

TWO Steve Dunkerton goals saw Drimpton earn a valuable point and



CUP WINNER: Winger Rob Thomson scored the goal which earned Lyme Regis a Dorset Intermediate semi-final



ON TARGET: Chris Rowsell bagged Beaminster's second in the 4-4 draw with Ferndown Sports.



DOUBLE: Steve Dunkerton scored twice as Drimpton secured a valuable point after a 2-2 draw.

move up a place to seventh after a 2-2 draw with Farway Reserves.

## Lyme Bantams 1 Chard United 2

A 89th MINUTE penalty from Rory Holmes was all that Lyme Regis Bantams had to show for their efforts at Venlake on Saturday.

After a goal less first-half Tom Newport gave visiting Chard United the lead which Ricky Anderson doubled with a sensational 25-yarder into the top corner despite the best efforts of 'keeper Rob Thom's and his fingertips.

Lyme were very impressed by referee Chris Vowles and had a star man in young full-back Rob Greenwood.

## DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

## QUARTER-FINALS

## Alderholt 0 Lyme Regis 1

## Ferndown Sports 4 Beaminster 4 (aet)

## DORSET JUNIOR CUP

## QUARTER-FINAL

## Netherbury 2 S.Coast Demolition 3

## SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP

## ROUND THREE (32)

## Bath Arsenal 3 South Petherton 2

## SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP

## ROUND THREE (32)

Stogursey 3 Forton Rangers 2  
Winsham Utd 2 Glastonbury Town 0  
Combe A 1 Weston St Johns 9

## DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP

## ROUND FOUR (East)

Farway United 7 East Budleigh Res 1  
Woodbury 8 Millwey Rise 4

## CORONATION CUP

## SEMI-FINAL

## Perry Street 4 Ilminster Reserves 0

## PREMIER

Merriott Rovers 3 Combe Reserves 2  
Misterton 3 Barrington 3

## ARTHUR GAGE CUP

## ROUND ONE

Charmouth v Perry Street Reserves  
(Away W/O)

## REG EGLON CUP

## ROUND ONE

Barrington Res v Ilminster Town A  
Chard United Res 3 Hinton Res 2  
W & M Chinn Res 3 Thorncombe Res 2

## DIVISION ONE

Lyme Regis Res 0 Crewkerne Town 3  
Thorncombe 3 Ilminster Town Colts 2

## DIVISION TWO

Chard Rangers 2 Pymore 6  
Hawkchurch 3 Shepton Beauchamp 5  
Hinton 3 Uplyme 1  
S.Petherton Res 2 Dowlish & Don 5

## DIVISION THREE

Drimpton 2 Farway United Res 2  
Lyme Bantams 1 Chard United 2  
Millwey Rise Res 3 Winsham Utd Res 4

## DIVISION FOUR

## Shepton Res 8 Chard Rangers Res 0

## FIXTURES - December 18th

## JUBILEE CUP

## Yeovil League XI v

## PREMIER

|                         | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Merriott Rovers.....    | 9  | 8 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 17 | 24  |
| South Petherton.....    | 7  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 7  | 21  |
| Beaminster.....         | 8  | 7 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 5  | 21  |
| Lyme Regis.....         | 6  | 4 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 8  | 13  |
| Ilminster Town Res..... | 5  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 7  | 12  |
| Barrington.....         | 9  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 22 | 29 | 9   |
| Farway United.....      | 7  | 2 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 24 | 7   |
| Misterton.....          | 9  | 1 | 3 | 5 | 14 | 33 | 6   |
| Perry Street.....       | 7  | 1 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 19 | 4   |
| W & M Chinnock.....     | 7  | 0 | 2 | 5 | 9  | 30 | 2   |
| Combe Res.....          | 10 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 12 | 33 | 0   |

## DIV TWO

|                           | P  | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Winsham United.....       | 7  | 7 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 8  | 21  |
| Crewkerne Town.....       | 8  | 6 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 12 | 16  |
| Millwey Rise.....         | 6  | 5 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 6  | 16  |
| Netherbury.....           | 7  | 5 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 13 | 15  |
| Perry Street Res.....     | 6  | 4 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 21 | 12  |
| Forton Rangers.....       | 8  | 3 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 22 | 10  |
| Norton Athletic.....      | 9  | 3 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 28 | 10  |
| Ilminster Town Colts..... | 9  | 3 | 0 | 6 | 21 | 34 | 9   |
| Thorncombe.....           | 11 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 20 | 33 | 9   |
| Lyme Regis Res.....       | 8  | 1 | 2 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 5   |
| Charmouth.....            | 9  | 0 | 0 | 9 | 8  | 35 | 0   |

## DIV THREE

|                         | P  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Misterton Res.....      | 8  | 8 | 0 | 0  | 35 | 12 | 24  |
| Luso-Chard.....         | 10 | 7 | 0 | 3  | 48 | 17 | 21  |
| Chard United.....       | 10 | 6 | 2 | 2  | 32 | 15 | 20  |
| Crewkerne Reserves..... | 8  | 6 | 0 | 2  | 43 | 20 | 18  |
| Combe A.....            | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5  | 21 | 27 | 13  |
| Farway Utd Res.....     | 10 | 3 | 2 | 5  | 14 | 40 | 11  |
| Drimpton.....           | 9  | 2 | 3 | 4  | 13 | 40 | 9   |
| Lyme Regis Bantams..... | 2  | 2 | 6 | 16 | 23 | 8  | 8   |
| Winsham United Res..... | 1  | 1 | 6 | 18 | 31 | 4  | 4   |
| Millwey Rise Res.....   | 9  | 1 | 7 | 11 | 27 | 4  | 4   |

## DIV FOUR

|                          | P  | W | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Hinton Reserves.....     | 9  | 7 | 1 | 1  | 37 | 16 | 22  |
| Shepton Reserves.....    | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4  | 30 | 30 | 19  |
| W & M Chinnock Res.....  | 6  | 2 | 0 | 49 | 17 | 18 | 8   |
| Combe B.....             | 9  | 6 | 0 | 3  | 30 | 26 | 18  |
| Wayton Woods.....        | 7  | 5 | 0 | 2  | 21 | 16 | 15  |
| Chard United Res.....    | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5  | 25 | 30 | 13  |
| Ilminster Town A.....    | 9  | 4 | 0 | 5  | 35 | 24 | 11  |
| Thorncombe Res.....      | 3  | 1 | 4 | 11 | 18 | 10 | 8   |
| Barrington Reserves..... | 2  | 2 | 4 | 19 | 25 | 8  | 8   |
| Hawkchurch Res.....      | 11 | 1 | 2 | 8  | 14 | 46 | 5   |
| Chard Rangers Res.....   | 8  | 1 | 0 | 7  | 13 | 36 | 3   |

(\* = POINT DEDUCTED)

Perry Street League XI

## BILL BAILEY CUP

## ROUND ONE

Farway Res v Chard Utd  
Millwey Res v Crewk Res

## JOHN FOWLER CUP

## SEMI-FINALS

Drimpton v Winsham Res  
Luso v Misterton Res

## DIVISION ONE

Ilm Colts v Crewkerne  
Lyme Res v Winsham Utd  
Perry St Res v Thorncombe  
Forton Rang v Charmouth  
Norton Ath v Millwey Rise

## DIVISION TWO

Beaminster Res v Shepton  
Chard Rang v Forton Res  
Dowlish v Crewk Rangers  
Pymore v Uplyme

## DIVISION THREE

## Lyme Bantams v Combe A

## DIVISION FOUR

Barrnton Res v Hinton Res  
Chard Utd Res v Thorn Res  
Hawk Res v Wayton Hnd  
Shepton Res v Combe B  
W&M Chinn v Chard Rang

## LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

RESULTS for Monday, December 6th; Axminster Con Club 1 Lamb Swans 4, Nags Head 4 New Inn Kilm A 1, New Inn Kilm B 3 Steps 2, Ship LR 0 Beer Club 5, Rocky II 3 Axe Valiants 2.

|                          | P  | W  | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Beer Club.....           | 12 | 10 | 2 | 39 | 21 | 39  |
| Rocky II.....            | 12 | 8  | 4 | 35 | 25 | 35  |
| Axminster Cons.....      | 12 | 8  | 4 | 34 | 26 | 34  |
| Lamb Swans.....          | 12 | 7  | 5 | 31 | 29 | 31  |
| Nags Head LR.....        | 12 | 5  | 7 | 31 | 29 | 31  |
| New Inn Kilington A..... | 12 | 7  | 5 | 30 | 30 | 30  |
| Axe Valiants.....        | 12 | 6  | 6 | 29 | 31 | 29  |
| Steps.....               | 12 | 4  | 8 | 26 | 34 | 26  |
| New Inn Kilington B..... | 11 | 2  | 9 | 22 | 33 | 22  |
| Ship Inn LR.....         | 11 | 2  | 9 | 19 | 36 | 19  |

BEER LEAGUE: Axminster Con Club 1 Lamb Swans 2, Nags Head 2 New Inn Kilm A 1, New Inn Kilm B 0 Steps 3, Ship LR 3 Beer Club 0, Rocky II 2 Axe Valiants 1.

| BEER                     | P  | W | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|--------------------------|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Lamb Swans.....          | 12 | 9 | 3  | 22 | 14 | 22  |
| New Inn Kilington A..... | 12 | 8 | 4  | 21 | 15 | 21  |
| Ship LR.....             | 11 | 7 | 4  | 21 | 12 | 21  |
| Beer Club.....           | 12 | 8 | 4  | 19 | 17 | 19  |
| Steps.....               | 12 | 6 | 6  | 19 | 17 | 19  |
| Rocky II.....            | 12 | 7 | 5  | 18 | 18 | 18  |
| New Inn Kilington B..... | 11 | 5 | 6  | 17 | 16 | 17  |
| Nags Head LR.....        | 12 | 4 | 8  | 14 | 22 | 14  |
| Axe Valiants.....        | 12 | 3 | 9  | 13 | 23 | 13  |
| Axminster Cons.....      | 12 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 13  |

Fixtures, December 20th: Lamb Swans v Nags Head, New Inn Kilington A v New Inn Kilington B, Steps v Ship Inn LR, Beer Club v Rocky II, Axe Valiants v Axminster Con Club.

## HONITON 7 UPLYME U16s 1

DEPLETED Uplyme found themselves having to play this game with only ten men due to a flu bug ruling out four of the squad on the morning of the match.

However, having weathered early pressure they passed the ball well and came close to scoring when Liam Aldworth shot narrowly wide.

Honiton took the lead after 15 minutes but Uplyme continued to contest the game well and Harry Thresher equalised on 25 minutes after a strong run and cross from Sam Jones.

Honiton regained the lead when Uplyme 'keeper Brett James allowed a strong shot to go beneath his body, and were unfortunate to fall further behind when a cross unluckily deflected off George Heath into the goal. Honiton scored again just before the break to make the score 4-1.

Playing with ten men and captain Jones struggling with a back injury, Uplyme came under constant pressure throughout the second-half.

Heath ran the length of the field in an Uplyme break but was thwarted by a good tackle as he closed in on goal.

James was kept busy in goal and made several good saves, as Honiton eventually ran out 7-1 winners. Johnnie Turner was Uplyme's Man-of-the-Match.



WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

WITH STUART BROOM

# MOSS MAGIC EARNS PLACE IN LAST 32

## DORCHESTER TOWN 3 St ALBANS CITY 0

**FA Trophy Round One - Attendance: 302**

MATCH winner Ryan Moss stole the show as Dorchester got back to work by crushing St Albans City 3-0 in the FA Carlsberg Trophy First Round tie.

After a goalless first half he put Dorchester ahead within 40 seconds of the restart and then set Rico Wilson up for his first goal for the club just three minutes later. Wilson's day got better by when he added the Magpies third on 68 minutes to ensure a £5000 windfall for the club for winning.

Following three weeks without a game, the Magpies looked a little rusty early on as St Albans dominated the game without causing the Dorchester defence any problems, but after the first 15 minutes they found their form and dominated the match from therein.

Their change in fortune seemed to coincide with a change of referee; Adam Hopkins of Plymouth having to be replaced by fourth official Dean McEllin from Bristol with what looked like a calf or hamstring injury.

Immediately before, Neil Martin created the Magpies first chance on goal when he received the ball back from his own throw-in before forcing his way past David Deeney's tackle as he cut in from the byeline. However Saints veteran keeper Paul Bastock palmed away his acute angle drive.

Nick Crittenden looked to have a great chance as he picked up skipper Mark Jermyn's chip over the visitors defence, but as he bore down on goal, Saints giant defender and captain Ryan Frater stuck out his long leg to produce a superb tackle that caused Crittenden to lose momentum, and the opportunity was lost.

Almost immediately Wilson should have done better when Frater missed Kyle Critchell's through ball. Wilson was on it like a flash but Bastock reacted immediately and blocked his shot at point blank range as he raced from goal and the ball was cleared for a corner. Whilst it was understandable for Wilson to take on the shot he might have slipped the ball sideways to Moss who could have run it into an empty net. Critchell headed over from Steve Devlin's resultant corner.

With Jermyn and Devlin commanding midfield, Dorchester continued to dominate before St Albans recorded their only shot in the first half on 37 minutes. Their tall striker Ollie Palmer, on loan from Woking, turned inside Critchell on the left hand side of the box before firing in a shot which took a deflection off Jermyn, but keeper Simon Evans had no problems in changing direction to safely gather the ball.

Moss stood on the ball when put through by Martin, before Devlin prevented the ball running behind when a long right wing cross evaded everybody and pulled it back for Moss whose snap shot was blocked two yards out from goal at the expense of a non-productive corner.

For all their endeavours Dorchester had nothing to show for their efforts as the sides went into the break.

However that changed immediately after the interval when Moss got his revenge having been heavily policed in the first half by the towering Frater, and he fired the Magpies into the lead with a low shot from 15 yards after Crittenden had put him in the clear.

He almost added another a minute later when he latched on to Critchell's headed pass and held off Frater but hooked his shot on the turn over the bar.

However two minutes later he set up Wilson for his first goal for the Magpies. Bastock and central defender Dave Peters both looked to ferry a ball out of play for a goal kick under pressure from Moss who nipped between the two before turning the ball back across the goalmouth for Wilson to run over the line.

Dorchester immediately substituted Critchell, who had needed treatment on his ankle following a tackle in the first half, bringing on James Coutts in midfield with Jermyn reverting to right back.

Such was Dorchester's dominance that it was over an hour before Evans had an on target shot to deal with and as frustration set in St Albans began to lose their cool. Moss was now leading Frater a merry dance as the Magpies fitness told, and the Saints skipper was lucky to only be booked when he pulled Moss over rugby style as the striker headed for goal. He almost paid for it with a goal but Devlin's left foot free-kick from 25 yards just curled beyond the far post.

Wilson booked his side's place in the draw for the second round on 68 minutes when Bastock dropped Devlin's corner. The striker's first shot was blocked by the keeper, but he kept his cool and blasted the ball home as he swivelled on the rebound.

How Bastock remained on the field minutes later remains

a mystery. He raced from goal and flattened Moss as he rounded the keeper two yards outside of the area, but after a lengthy delay for treatment to Moss, only received a yellow card.

Wilson should have completed his hat-trick in the last minute of normal time when after beating three defenders in a mazy run, he sidefooted the ball beyond Bastock and the far post from ten yards.

Matt Hocking became the third visitor to go in the book when he unceremoniously floored Crittenden, as Dorchester breezed through to the next round.

## Terras edge closer

### WEYMOUTH 2 EVESHAM UNITED 0

**Zamearetto Premier - Attendance: 486**

WEYMOUTH edged closer to avoiding relegation with a vital win over fellow basement boys Evesham United at the Bob Lucas Stadium.

Two second half goals in a workmanlike performance saw the Terras move within three points of their opponents and Tiverton Town and six points from safety.

Evesham started the better in an vital game for both sides with David Accam particularly prominent, but the nearest Weymouth came was when Wooleaston had his effort blocked by Anthony Watson, and Ben Gerring header that went wide.

Evesham were lucky not to be reduced to ten men when Samuel Mensah, who had already been booked, clattered Richard Groves just before the break.

The game finally came to life on 51 minutes when Warren Byerley after receiving the ball wide on the right headed for goal. Showing some deft footwork he was tripped by the taunted Jamie Hyde as he went to go by him inside the area. Byerley showed his usual surefootedness and accuracy by beating Nathan Vaughan on the spot.

The Robins responded and Accam again went close with two more efforts that just missed their target, before Weymouth got the second goal that sealed the win.

After some patient build up, Evesham's defence repelled a cross from the right that fell to Byerley on the edge of the box. His shot was blocked but the ball ran to Rob Wooleaston who nipped ahead of a defender to drill the ball home from six yards.

Despite renewed pressure from the visitors, the Terras held firm to claim three vital points.

## Filkins still on radar

DORCHESTER Town assistant manager Phil Simkin was keen to emphasise that whilst 17-year-old Sam Filkins has been out on loan at Bridport this season, he is still very much in the club's plans and not forgotten.

Filkins joined the Bees in pre-season following a hand injury to regular keeper Jamie Fry, and has been ever present but for one game when he was unavailable.

He has been a key part of a strong defence that has kept seven clean sheets in league and cup games and only conceded 15 goals in 14 Toolstation Western League First Division matches this season.

Simkin explained: "Sam has done very well at Bridport and I know Trevor Senior is very happy with how he is playing."

"The fact is that we had several keepers here at Dorchester at the beginning of the season and when Bridport asked about loaning someone to cover for Jamie Fry we felt it would be better for Sam at his age to play regular senior football than to play at youth level or sit on the bench.

"He is a good size and has done superbly well for Bridport. We are well aware of how well he is doing, and he is certainly not forgotten and on the radar that's for sure.

## Persistent Bees break Glass

### BRIDPORT 3 ROMAN GLASS 1

**Toolstation Division One - Attendance: 56**

BRIDPORT received an early Christmas present as they eventually forced Roman Glass St George into submission to regain third spot in the Toolstation Western League First Division.

The Bristol side put up little resistance as Bridport pounded the visitor's goal, and it looked like the Bees would win by a hatful. However a superb second half display from keeper Adam Grocock left the result in the balance until the last minute when Darren Watts shattered Glass' hopes of an unexpected and undeserved point with a third Bridport goal.

Manager Trevor Senior kept faith with the team that beat Wimborne Town in the Dorset Senior Cup in their last game, leaving the very experienced trio of Watts, Dan Wise and Matt Condliffe on the bench; his only change being Shane Evans for the suspended Tristan Gale up front.

Early efforts by Russell Legg and Jamie Symes showed Bridport's intent to try and get an early lead which they did on eleven minutes. Sixteen-year-old Dan Peart who was man-of-the-match at Wimborne produced a superb piece of skill by shaping to cross before cutting inside his full-back and squaring the ball for the inrushing Ryan Dovell to drive home from 12 yards.

The striker almost grabbed a second minutes later but was denied by Jamie Johnson as he shaped to shoot, before the Bees scored again midway through the first-half.

Chris Clarke took a quick throw in which was returned to him before he produced a superb cross that arched towards goal where Jamie Symes burst between two defenders to bullet home a header from six yards.

Dovell headed wide and then had another effort cleared off the line as Bridport overwhelmed their opponents, but ten minutes from the break Roman Glass scored in a rare break upfield through Nathan Baird, with the assistance of Bees Ryan Hayter.

Baird collected the ball and turned to fire in a shot from 25 yards just as Hayter got in his tackle, and the ball looped up off the unfortunate defender and into the top right hand corner beyond the grasp of keeper Sam Filkins.

The young gloveman who had been redundant for most of the match, then produced a magnificent save to stop the visitors grabbing an undeserved equaliser, when a neat one-two put Paul Coles free on goal. Coles hit the ball well and true, but Filkins produced a top drawer save by diving low to turn it away.

The second-half was a procession towards the visitor's goal, but a string of saves from Grocock meant that the result was in the balance until the end.

He first foiled Dovell from point-blank range, and although he could only palm Legg's 25-yard drive into the air, he recovered quickly to grab it. Then Evans couldn't get enough purchase on a header from an acute angle to worry the keeper, before Grocock frustrated the striker by blocking his initial shot before palming away his follow up. He then held on to a fierce Jamie Symes header from a corner.

Bridport then had a good appeal for a penalty turned down when Evans was impeded and sub Rob Condliffe hit the right hand post. Watts finally secured the deserved victory when he beat three players in a mazy run before beating Grocock from 12 yards.

## No disgrace in defeat

**HAMWORTHY REC 5 BRIDPORT RESERVES 0**

DESPITE a catalogue of misfortune that preceded this Magna Dorset Premier League match, joint manager Steve Crabb admitted that Hamworthy Rec were by far the best side they have played this season.

With a number of suspensions and unavailability's both the reserves and third team only had a squad of 12 players. Things got worse however when the minibus failed to start and the team had to travel in cars, only for one of them to get lost en-route meaning Bridport started the match with just eight players.

Despite this Bridport held the league leaders until the others arrived, and it wasn't until midway through the first half that the hosts opened their account. Having played superb passing football it was a surprise when a long kick out from keeper Kevin Leonard was missed by the Bees defence and Jamie Moores ran through to beat Lee Cleal.

Bridport now at full strength were getting into their stride and were enjoying their best period of the match when Hamworthy struck right on the stroke of halftime through Mike Notley.

Bridport were still in the match after the break and Ben Clarke had a great chance to get his side back in the game but failed to take it, and when they conceded a third from Daniel Blackburn soon after heads dropped a bit. Two more strikes from Ryan Lucas. And Jimmy Osbourne completed the scoring which Crabb felt was a fair reflection of the game.

"It didn't help to start with only eight, but to be fair to them they would have won anyway. We had a few players that haven't played for a few weeks which was unfortunate as you need to be on the top of your game against a side like them, but they are the best team we have played.

"They knocked the ball around well and although we did have spells in the game where we matched them, the timing of the second goal was unfortunate, and after Ben's miss they rubbed salt into the wound with a third.

"We should be stronger next week with the three suspended available again, and no first team game will help."

## Bees hang on for point

### MERE TOWN 2 BRIDPORT THIRDS 2

LIKE Bridport Reserves the Thirds had selection problems and just managed to muster the bare 11 with manager Jason Forbes naming himself as sub along with running the line and being bagman.

With a propensity of forwards, Forbes went with three at the back which resulted in an exciting and attacking game. Bridport took the lead on 20 minutes when Chris Symes picked the ball up on the right before cutting in and firing home a low shot from 20-yards.

Mere equalised almost immediately when the Bees conceded a sloppy goal after the defence failed to clear the ball.

Jack Scovell restored Bridport's lead minutes later when he pounced to score after the home keeper failed to hold Colin Paul's shot, but disaster struck on the half-hour when Lee Neill mistimed his tackle when a Mere forward broke clear and he was sent off after being adjudged the last man. To rub salt in the wound, they equalised from the resulting free-kick.

Down to ten men, Bridport came under pressure and were reduced to nine just on the break when Jake Williams was the victim of a poor two-footed tackle that went unpunished.

Forbes found a volunteer linesman during the interval and came on in defence to bolster his side. Although under constant siege in the second half, Bridport held on to record a valuable point and might have even won it from a couple of half chances.

Forbes said: "All credit to the lads. We had to overcome a number of obstacles, and in the second half worked really hard and deserved the point.

"Over the past six weeks or so we have played well in patches, but we were consistent on Saturday and kept the ball well.

Despite being under huge pressure in the second half we created a couple of half chances ourselves and might have even snatched all three points.

"After a few indifferent performances following a good start to the season, it was good to see the players with a smile on their faces in the dressing room afterwards."

## Bridport U15 8 Bearwood 0

BRIDPORT Youth U15s maintained their undefeated league campaign with an emphatic but hard worked 8-0 victory over Bournemouth side Bearwood.

On a heavily cut up pitch the young Bees started brightly, but found it hard to play their normal passing game and effectively break down a resilient and well marshalled defence.

It took them 20 minutes to do so before captain Levi Gale found Thomas Jones on the edge of the box who scored with a shot into the top left corner.

This settled the hosts and in form Jordan Daniels added a second five minutes later with a cross shot after a good build up, and could have increased their lead further before the break.

Bridport improved their passing after the break to produce some fine attacking football, but it was the visitors who came closest with Bees keeper David Persey pulling off two outstanding saves to keep them ahead.

Daniels however soon put the game beyond Bearwood with two more goals to complete his hat-trick. Conal Judd-English and Gale added further strikes against a now demoralised opposition before Daniels took his tally to five to complete the scoring.

This was a fine team performance with not just excellent attacking football on show; it was also an accomplished defensive display in which Tom McNamee was the pick.

Man-of-match - Tom Jones, Levi Gale.

## Bridport U11 6 Corfe Mullen 0

BRIDPORT got off to a good, strong start against Corfe Mullen, passing the ball well and creating a host of chances. The visitors had no answers as goals from Jack Bradley, Harry Kilcoin, Jake Rowland and man-of-the-match Callum Middleton gave Bridport a comfortable half-time advantage.

The visitors started the second half brightly, but Bridport soon took command again after making some substitutions including a debut for Henry Davey who soon made his mark with a goal.

Harley Garrett crowned a good team performance with a brilliant volley to complete the scoring.



# Levi lifts LYP top award

LODERS Young Players (LYP) who celebrated another successful year in tennis, archery and kwik cricket held their ninth awards presentations at Loders Village Hall recently.

Chairman David Lee welcomed everyone and highlighted the years successes. He thanked the committee, volunteers and coaches for their invaluable help and acknowledged the tremendous support from within the village.

A busy group, LYP are affiliated to Dorset Youth Association, Bridport Tennis Club and work very closely with Loders Youth Club, Loders Primary School and Powerstock Junior

Cricket Club.

LYPs are grateful to those who have donated funds this year; Loders PCC Fete committee and Nikki Challis and helpers for the Valentine's Ball at Eype.

Trophies winners were :-

Tennis - Most improved: Frankie Chant, runner up: Conor Tett (presented by LYP Vice Chair Des Gale on behalf of Alan Cash).

Archery - Most improved: Ophelia Bowring, runner up: Eva Bowring (presented by archery coaches Alan Dennis and Pat)

Kwik cricket - Most improved: Daisy Parsons, runner up: Jasper

Melville (presented by Ashley Chant)

The Captain John Hughes Special Achievement award: Presented by Mrs Pat Hughes to Levi Gale in recognition of his success in both tennis and real tennis.

Levi has been selected to train with the British Junior Real Tennis team after his recent success at competitions around the country.

All children received a medal in recognition of their commitment and achievements.

The children presented the coaches with gifts of appreciation and look forward to a busy 2011.



## Successful night for Portland boxers

ALL FOUR Portland boxers were successful at the club's pre-Christmas tournament held in the Conservative Club recently when a hastily rearranged bill was devised after the planned Dorset Select v Surrey Select match had to be cancelled due to heavy snow in the south-east.

Portland AFC secretary Vince Ealeson said: "Several of the Surrey boxers were buried under several feet of snow, so we had to hastily rearrange the evening and managed to get eleven bouts on, and it was an excellent nights boxing at a great venue which we were using for the first time."

The club boxers and coaches paraded their new kits sponsored by Portland Stone Limited before the boxing commenced.

The evening began with a skills bout between Portland's Kane Hamilton and Tom Upshall from Sturminster Newton. Skill bouts are a stepping stone from gym work to competitive boxing. These are not scored but show the crowd the skills involved with the sport. Hamilton has come through the Kid Gloves section of the club and his years in this clearly showed, with him going through the full array of skills and wooing the crowd.

Portland's Taylor Wakefield who was having a rematch with Ocean Harrison from Launceston; their first encounter being a very close affair which Harrison won by a slim majority. This fight certainly lived up to the last one, with both boxers giving 100 per cent and not allowing the other to gain a big points advantage.

It all came down to the last round and with both boxers knowing it was close, it became a game of cat and mouse as both boxers tried to gain an advantage, but a quick flurry of punches by Wakefield was enough to give him the bout by a very close score, both boxers showing the crowd what level of skill they have learnt.

Another Portland boxer having a rematch was Luke Alder who won the first encounter with Taunton's Connor Ackland on points, and once again he produced a solid display to win again on points. Having learned a lot from the first fight, he didn't give Ackland the chances he did before, and had closed out the bout by the middle of the third to seal an easy victory.

Club captain Ryan Thomas boxed a very worthy opponent in Gary Coles from Kingswood, near Bristol. Thomas has been struggling to find opponents this sea-

son and this was his first bout of the campaign, whilst Coles boxed in the next weight division down last season and was making his debut at the higher weight.

This proved his downfall with Thomas a natural light heavy weight, and from the bell he moved easily around the ring, and being the taller boxer waited for Coles to make the moves first. Not long into the first round Coles came in low trying to connect to the body but was met with a powerful right hand from Thomas which saw the Kingswood boxer crashing to the canvas. Although he valiantly got to his feet, the referee could see he was clearly dazed and stopped the bout.

The final Portland boxer in the ring was Ryans older brother Arran who fought Bryce Goodridge from Basingstoke, after his scheduled opponent was forced to pull out after failing to shake off a severe bout of flu.

Thomas certainly had his work cut out with Goodridge who was a lot taller, and was forced to go looking for his shots with Goodridge happy to lay back and counter. Thomas realising he needed to push the pace to close out the bout pressed forward in the fourth round not allowing Goodridge the space he needed to work off his jab, and was rewarded with a points victory.

Ealeson said it was a great evening with the conservative club perfect hosts giving the spectators an excellent meal and great service. He also thanked all the clubs that came especially those that had travelled a long distance in harsh weather.

The club will be looking to hold another dinner show at the same venue next year in May or June and fans are warned to book early as it is always sold out.

**Results** (winners in bold type): 1. Tom Upshall (Sturminster Newton) v Kane Hamilton (Portland) skills, 2. Ben Benham (Blandford) v Brad Becket (Taunton) skills, 3. Ocean Harrison (Launceston) v **Taylor Wakefield** (Portland) pts, 4. **Reece Beasley** (Golden Ring) v Thomas Power (Taunton) pts, 5. Connor Ackland (Taunton) v **Luke Alder** (Portland) pts, 6. **Lawrence Cartwright** v Ali Rahimi (Reading) pts, 7. **Craig Charnock** (Launceston) v Raynor Mason (Poole) pts, 8. Gary Coles (Kingswood) v **Ryan Thomas** (Portland) rsc1, 9. Sean Dixon (Bridport) v **Brandon Hagget** (Taunton) pts, 10. Bryce Goodridge (Basingstoke) v **Arran Thomas** (Portland) pts, 11. Dan Cooper (Oakmead) v **Andrius Kalenda** (Taunton) rsc3.



■ **SECONDS OUT:** Portland ABC boxers and coaches pictured ahead of the recent pre-Christmas tournament.

## Beaminster & Bridport Pool League

| Division One             | P | W | D | F  | A  | +/- | Pts |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Red Hot Shots.....       | 7 | 5 | 2 | 43 | 27 | 16  | 43  |
| Rack 'n' Roll.....       | 7 | 5 | 1 | 41 | 29 | 12  | 41  |
| Bendiwafflebangers.....  | 7 | 4 | 1 | 41 | 29 | 12  | 41  |
| Trawlerz.....            | 7 | 5 | 0 | 39 | 31 | 8   | 39  |
| Ringers.....             | 7 | 8 | 2 | 38 | 42 | -4  | 38  |
| Babe Magnets.....        | 7 | 3 | 2 | 36 | 34 | 2   | 36  |
| Can't Pool Be Pool.....  | 7 | 1 | 1 | 28 | 42 | -14 | 28  |
| West Dorset Wonders..... | 7 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 42 | -14 | 28  |
| Hots Hit.....            | 7 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 44 | -18 | 26  |

| Division Two           | P | W | D | F  | A  | +/- | Pts |
|------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| Oak Blokes.....        | 6 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 21 | 18  | 39  |
| Proper Anchors.....    | 7 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 31 | 8   | 39  |
| Oak Royals.....        | 6 | 4 | 1 | 37 | 23 | 14  | 37  |
| Nelson's Flagship..... | 6 | 3 | 3 | 36 | 24 | 12  | 36  |
| Half Nelson.....       | 6 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 31 | -2  | 29  |
| King Shots.....        | 6 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 31 | -2  | 29  |
| Hopeless.....          | 6 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 45 | -30 | 15  |
| Jokers*.....           | 5 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 34 | -18 | 12  |

(\* 4pts deducted)

## Lyme Regis Darts League Standard toppled

RESULTS, December 9th: **Division One** - Nags Head A 7 George A 1, Rockpoint A 6 Lamb B 2, Lamb A 8 Rubber Johns 0.

|                   | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|-------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Nags Head A.....  | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 53 | 11 | 16  |
| Rousdon Club..... | 7 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 47 | 9  | 12  |
| George A.....     | 8 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 37 | 27 | 9   |
| Rockpoint A.....  | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 32 | 7   |
| Rubber Johns..... | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 37 | 5   |
| Lamb A.....       | 8 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 24 | 40 | 4   |
| Nags Z.....       | 6 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 36 | 3   |
| Lamb B.....       | 7 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 40 | 2   |

**Division Two** - Royal Standard 2 Janners 6, Talbot Arms 4 Nags Head B 4, Young Guns +1 3 George B 5.

|                     | P | W | D | L | F  | A  | Pts |
|---------------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| Royal Standard..... | 7 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 17 | 10  |
| Talbot Arms.....    | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 25 | 8   |
| Janners.....        | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 26 | 8   |
| Nags Head B.....    | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 27 | 29 | 8   |
| George B.....       | 7 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 28 | 28 | 6   |
| Young Guns +1.....  | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 18 | 5   |
| Royal Oak.....      | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 7  | 41 | 1   |

**Fixtures, December 16th:** Nags Head B v Nags Head A, Rousdon Club v Lamb B, Rubber Johns v George A, Nags Head B v Nags Head A, Royal Oak v Royal Standard.

**Stat Leaders: 180s** (3+): Terry Prowse (Nags Head A) 6, Nigel Bell (Rubber Johns), Darren Herbert (Rousdon Club) and Tony Young (Rousdon Club) all 3.

**Highest finish:** Darren Herbert 158.

## More than just a world champion boxer

MOST of the large crowd that enjoyed the guest appearance of former undefeated British and European welterweight champion, and WBC Welterweight Champion of the World, John H Stracey at Bridport Amateur Boxing Club's recent tournament most will not know that he has a hidden talent as a cabaret singer and has a Christmas song out!

John H is no stranger to the area. He bought a hotel in Bournemouth after he retired from boxing in 1979, and often travelled through Bridport on his way to make guest appearances, mainly at boxing related events in Devon, Cornwall and Somerset.

He visited Bridport when he was selling the hotel in 1984 as one of the prospective buyers owned a caravan site close to the town, although they did not eventually buy it.

Married to Kathy, his wife of 23 years, he now lives near her family in the Wirral but often travels to Poole where his parents still live.

He was born and grew up in Bethnal Green in a typical East-end council flat that overlooked Whitechapel Road where just behind the infamous Kray brothers, Ron and Reggie lived. Always getting into scrapes, at the age of 11 ½ his father Dave took him down to the local Repton Boxing Club; probably the most famous boxing club in Britain; in order to try and keep him out of trouble. He took to it like ducks to water.

In his amateur days he won five national titles and represented Great Britain at lightweight in the 1968 Olympic Games in Mexico City. Unfortunately he was outpointed in the second round, his 18th birthday, by Ronnie Harris of the USA who went on to win the gold medal.

He turned professional the next year after joining Terry Lawless' management team, and had his first profes-

sional fight five days before his 19th birthday at York Hall Baths in Bethnal Green, which he won with a second-round knockout of Nigerian-born welterweight Santos Martins. He went on to become the undefeated British and European champion.

The pinnacle of his boxing career was when he beat reigning WBC champion Cuban Jose Napoles in his home city of Mexico City in December 1975, to become the only British boxer in history to win as an amateur and professional in Mexico City against a local boxer with Mexican judges and referee.

Stracey proudly showed off the title belt when he spoke to the audience before the boxing tournament, where he encouraged young people to take up boxing as a sport.

Each belt takes 60 days to make and includes the flags of the 163 countries affiliated to the World Boxing Council as well as cameo photos of Stracey and Napoles, and Muhammad Ali and Joe Louis.

He was also inducted in to the WBC Hall of Fame in Cadiz, Spain in 2005 and is one of only five recipients of the Honorary WBC Ring along with Marvellous Marvin Hagler, Vitali Klitschko and Jorge Arce.

He retired in 1978 having won 45 of his 51 fights with only five defeats, and began to build a career outside boxing with guest appearances and after dinner speaking and as a singer.

He is now well known on the circuit for his cabaret act, which includes a bit of comedy, and next week will be the after dinner cabaret at actor Ray Winstone's charity function for armed forces.

Winstone, who was also a member of Repton Boxing Club and could have had a promising career having boxed twice for England, has just completed the film 'Fathers of Girls' in which he plays the lead part of a solicitor, and for which

John H Stracey sings the title soundtrack 'It's not so easy for me'.

Stracey who says he loves singing, has also sung with some quite famous people including Johnny Mathis, Tony Christie and Dan Felder, lead guitarist of The Eagles and writer of 'Hotel California'.

John H's latest project is a Christmas song called 'Knockout Christmas' which is a fun tune with a interesting ending which John H is encouraging all readers to check out on either You Tube or Mersey Mag.

Incidentally, why John H and not just John Stracey? His dad decided one day that he should have a more eye-catching business card and returned home with one that read 'John H Stracey - Professional Pugilist'; 'H' being the initial of his middle name Henry, and 'Pugilist', the original name of a boxer and defined in the dictionary as: "The skill, practice, and sport of fighting with the fists."

◆ **The Honorary WBC Ring** worn by John H Stracey, one of only five presented to WBC boxers in the world.





RUGBY ROUND-UP

Bridport edged out in relegation clash

I THOUGHT that the thaw that had taken place over the last days of the week would have meant that a full league programme would have taken place. I was wrong!

Dorchester found that their pitch would not take a stud on Saturday morning and called off their game against league leaders Salisbury.

Seeming the East of the region was the more badly affected, for the Dorchester second side's game at Salisbury too, did not take place. Dorchester thirds however did get a game in and won decisively 57-19 at Verwood.

The Bridport second side did not take the field, having to concede their game at East Dorset. I toddled off to Bridport to take in their game against fellow strugglers, Marlborough; a game, the outcome of which was certainly important to both sides.

BRIDPORT 8pts, MARLBOROUGH 11pts

THE first quarter of this relegation clash was filled with honest endeavour from both sides, but with very little penetration or finesse.

Bridport did have a chance to take the lead but Croft's penalty kick from 35 yards and halfway out slid wide and the game was scoreless after 20 minutes' play.

The visitors were then wide with a similar attempt from the ten yard line, but an Idris Croft place kick five minutes before the break served to give his side a three point lead. Marlborough came back and equalised with the last kick of the half when they kicked a long range penalty that went over off an upright. This left the score at 3-3 at the halfway stage and, although flowing rugby had been at a premium, I did feel that Marlborough were getting the upper hand, and certainly their fitness levels seemed to be higher than those of the home side at this stage.

I was made to look a bit of a mug early in the second-half. The home side imposed pressure and eventually skipper Sean Stewart got over from close range for a try that remained unconverted. The visitors had lost a prop to the sin bin for slowing up possession during the move that brought the score, and the Bridport scrum prospered subsequently in his absence. They could not get quick ball to their backs however and really did not take advantage of their man over.

Marlborough gave as good as they got and got themselves back into the game with 15 minutes left when they kicked a penalty goal to take the score to 8-6.

The visitors had been winning useable ball but seemingly were obsessed with the inside break, but they sent the ball wide with some ten minutes left, a home midfield back went for the interception, missed and the ball carrier ran into the hole his absence had created and touched down some five yards in from touch. This try too remained unconverted.

The second half particularly had been laced with stoppages and the final minutes must have seemed interminable ones for the Marlborough camp as Bridport tried to rally.

They were unable to do so for their possession continued to be slow and, although they held territorial advantage until the end, they never really threatened, and the visitors held on for the win that I thought they just about deserved.

Bridport certainly have work to do if they are to avoid relegation. Their fitness levels were questionable. They seemed unable to deliver quick ball to their backs and their passing was less than clinical.

They have several injuries at the moment, and they must be hoping that these do not turn out to be long term.

IVEL BARBARIANS 7pts, WEYMOUTH 8pts

IT is always pleasant to have one's opinion proved right. I said in my preview that I felt that Weymouth could well make a nuisance of themselves at Ivel Barbarians and they certainly did just that.

At first things did not go to plan for them, in this game which saw defences on top for much of the time, for the home side got over for a converted try before the encounter was ten minutes old.

Weymouth regrouped however. Their defence, that was the cornerstone of this win, did all that was asked of it, their pack began to win ball, and they reduced the arrears with a Tim Peplow penalty goal to trail 7-3 at the halfway stage.

Their set scrum had come under a little pressure during the first 40, but the introduction of Comden into the front row at the interval, shored things up in this area and Weymouth went from strength to strength.

The telling score came with some ten minutes left. From a defensive lineout on their twenty two, the home side tapped back. Gibson secured possession on the floor, the ball was recycled and spun wide for a miss pass to put winger, Louis Allen, over in the corner.

The try remained unconverted and, although both sides had scoring opportunities before the whistle for no side, neither could take them, and Weymouth generally held on with a bit to spare to claim the win that, although narrow, is one that they will certainly savour.

Not such good news for the Weymouth second side who are certainly making efforts to win promotion from the Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South). They could not make home advantage count against visitors, Salisbury thirds and ended the day losing 33-20, and certainly lost ground in the promotion race.

PREVIEW.

AFTER last Saturday's result, BRIDPORT's season is at something of a cross roads.

They do have a chance to repair some of the damage immediately for they travel to bottom club BRADFORD ON AVON on Saturday for their final league game of 2010.

I seem to remember that they win the home encounter back in September by some 50 points in what was their initial game in the Southern counties League (South), but

am certain that, unless they improve their performance in all areas by a significant level, they will not do so again.

In fact many would bet on them being at the bottom of the league by 4.30pm on Saturday next.

Their general lack of application must be giving their coaches headaches at the moment and, although they have injuries to pivotal players at this time, they should be performing, collectively speaking, much better than they are doing.

They have a look of relegation about them, but any answer lies in their own hands. A win for them is imperative, but I am not sure that they can achieve it.

DORCHESTER undertake what is a real tester when they visit OLDFIELD OLD BOYS. Although they beat these opponents by a couple of scores earlier in the season at home, the Bath side have enjoyed a pretty good season, and in fact, lie a place above the Coburg Road brigade in the Southern Counties league table, having played a game more.

Apart from having home advantage, they have played more rugby than their opponents in recent weeks and will certainly be match fit. This one is too close to call!

Having bested one aspiring promotion candidate in Ivel last time out, WEYMOUTH will be trying to do the same to another when they entertain SHERBORNE 2nd on Saturday for their opponents occupy the runners up spot in the Dorset & Wilts league Division One (South) currently.

I seem to recall that the sides fought out an attritional draw, scoring an unconverted try apiece, back in September and the home side, buoyed up by last week's result, will likely start as favourites. They will not find it easy but, if they bring their 'A' game with them, they will come out on top.

As to the second sides, Bridport do have a something of a chance to notch their first league win of the season when they entertain fellow strugglers Fordingbridge. Let's hope they can do so!

Dorchester seconds have a more straightforward task when they visit Swanage & Wareham thirds, as will the Dorchester third side who travel with them to play Swanage & Wareham fourths.

Weymouth seconds are also on the road and travel to Verwood, whom they might just best by a couple of scores.

FIXTURES 18th December

Bridport v Bradford on Avon (away); Bridport 2nd v Fordingbridge 2nd (home); Chard v St Bernadettes Old Boys (home); Chard 2nd v Wiveliscombe 2nd (away); Chard 3rd v Wyvern (home); Crewkerne v Somerton (home); Dorchester v Oldfield Old Boys (away); Dorchester 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 3rd (away); Dorchester 3rd v Swanage & Wareham 4th (away); Honiton v Torrington (home); Sidmouth v St Ives (home); Sidmouth 3rd v Tamar Saracens 2nd (home); Weymouth v Sherborne 2nd (home); Weymouth 2nd v Verwood (away).

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POOL LEAGUE

RESULTS - Sunday, December 14th: Old Cobbies 6 Hunters Lodge 3, Beer Tricks Potters 3 Cobb B 6, Pot Nots 8 Pool.com 1, George A 5 Nags Head Trotters 4, Rock A 9 Beardogs 0.

| TABLE                    | P | W | L | Pts | Beer |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|-----|------|
| Cobb B.....              | 7 | 7 | 0 | 51  | 35   |
| Rock A.....              | 6 | 5 | 1 | 36  | 24   |
| Nags Head Trotters.....  | 7 | 3 | 4 | 31  | 24   |
| Pot Nots.....            | 6 | 3 | 3 | 28  | 17   |
| Beer Tricks Potters..... | 6 | 2 | 4 | 27  | 16   |
| Pool.com.....            | 7 | 2 | 5 | 25  | 17   |
| Beardogs.....            | 7 | 2 | 5 | 24  | 18   |
| Hunters Lodge.....       | 6 | 2 | 4 | 23  | 14   |
| Brotherhoods.....        | 6 | 3 | 3 | 21  | 15   |
| George A.....            | 6 | 1 | 5 | 13  | 8    |

Parents show  
the juniors  
once again

THIRTY one competitors made up of juniors and parents, together with family and ex club members took part in this year's West Bay Sea Angling Club's annual Parents v Juniors fish, and it was the parents that once again took the honours.

Postponed last year because of bad weather, the nine juniors pitted their wits against their elders, but it was Andy Preston who with his last fish of the day caught a legal sized flounder of 358 g which gave him the trophy and the Heaviest Fish prize.

Adults P J Wheeler and Craig Horton took the next two places with Kyle Napier the top junior in fourth place. This year's wooden spoon winner was Kim Hyett whose name was drawn out of the hat as eight competitors, all adults, blanked.

Mike Mears won the prize for the first fish caught, whilst Mike Halletts 46g flounder won him Most Notable Fish.

Although only small, his turbot along with another caught by a junior was good news as it is believed that they are the first of their kind to be caught from the pier in fifteen years.

Other species caught were pollock, rockling, pout, whiting, weever, flounder and bass.



◆ MIKE Mears pictured with club President Fred Bowditch

Yeovil & Dist Mixed Tennis

| Division 1        | Pld | Pts | Division 3       | Pld | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|
| Sherborne A.....  | 6   | 45  | Wincanton.....   | 4   | 33  |
| Melcombe Reg..... | 6   | 38  | Misterton A..... | 5   | 24  |
| Martock A.....    | 5   | 35  | Beaminstert..... | 4   | 23  |
| Charmouth.....    | 6   | 24  | Bridport A.....  | 3   | 19  |
| Chard A.....      | 5   | 20  | Yeovil B.....    | 5   | 18  |
| Yeovil A.....     | 4   | 14  | Somerton B.....  | 3   | 13  |
| Sherborne B.....  | 6   | 14  | Somerton C.....  | 4   | 10  |

| Division 2         | Pld | Pts | Division 4         | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|--------------------|-----|-----|
| S.Petherton A..... | 5   | 41  | Bridport B.....    | 6   | 40  |
| Martock B.....     | 4   | 21  | S.Petherton B..... | 5   | 30  |
| Somerton A.....    | 4   | 17  | Yeovil C.....      | 5   | 28  |
| Ilminster.....     | 3   | 16  | Martock C.....     | 6   | 27  |
| Weymouth A.....    | 3   | 12  | Weymouth B.....    | 5   | 22  |
| Chard B.....       | 3   | 3   | Sutton Montis..... | 5   | 20  |
|                    |     |     | Misterton B.....   | 4   | 13  |

Rugby extras

DORCHESTER U16 10 WIMBORNE 26

ONCE again Dorchester failed to get past a resolute Wimborne side in a cup game.

However the final score line does not reflect the nature of the game or how close it was; Wimborne knew they had been in a hard physical but good tempered game.

Dorchester drew first blood when they converted a simple penalty. Wimborne pressed and were held back through a mixture of basic errors and good defending by the hosts, but got their rewards when a missed tackle out wide allowed their winger to touch down.

The remainder of the first-half was evenly contested and Dorchester had more than their fair share of chances but the ball carrier too often took the wrong option rather than a simple offload.

With half time beckoning the home side were caught napping and allowed Wimborne a simple score which was converted to leave them trailing 3-12 at the break.

The visitors came out battling but again could not find a way through, and were starting to give away silly penalties. With the home side securing some useful turn over ball, the game started ebbing Dorchester's way, and when a tap penalty on Wimborne's five metre saw Hugh Vivian crash over with the try converted it was game on.

Will Holmes and Will Batt then combined well to put the former clean away only to have the pass adjudged forward.

The final ten minutes saw Dorchester give away two easy tries to provide a flattering score line, and did not do justice to the way the boys in green and white had played.

Weather frustrates Buckler

CURRENTLY in the worst run of his training career, Bob Buckler is finding life frustrating enough without having to cope with the freezing conditions that are currently decimating race cards around the country.

"The weather is playing havoc with all trainers as they try to find races for their horses.

The problem is that with so many race cards being abandoned due to the weather, trainers have a limited choice as to where they can run, and with so few opportunities the entries for each race are huge, which means that a lot will be balloted out.

"With the better horses taking preference, the owners and trainer of the others are left very frustrated.

"It is also difficult finding the right race for your horse, and you sometimes have to compromise by entering one which is not ideal be it in distance, ground or type of track."

However despite having saddled over forty horses since their last win, the last three runners have helped raise the stables moral with good performances in the last week.

Quix, a four-year-old having his first run finished a promising third in the Open NH Flat Race (bumper) at

Lingfield on Saturday.

Backed down to 6/1 joint favourite he was beaten 2 ½ lengths by the 20/1 Solaise who made all the running.

"He's a very nice horse with a decent pedigree but ran a little bit green. The race was lost down the back when the winner went well clear and we didn't respond.

Turning into the straight jockey Nathan Sweeney said the penny suddenly dropped but he had too much to do but was staying on well at the finish. I think if we had taken closer order initially we could have won the race."

Cullahill also ran well in the CF Roberts Electrical Mechanical Services Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Chase over 2 miles 5 furlongs at Cheltenham on Friday where he finished sixth.

This was a typical situation where the horse was not running over its ideal distance but in a good class field.

"He needs three miles, but there wasn't a suitable race for him. In the circumstances he did well against some good horse.

He was in contention until he made

a mistake at the ditch at the top of the hill that put him out of it, but he stayed on well and but for the error would have probably finished third or fourth. Considering it was not his distance it was a good run."

Fun Guy was the third horse to cheer Buckler. He competed in the Class 3 EBF 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle (Qualifier) against some top class novices and finished a very creditable ninth. In contention until three out when he weakened he showed good promise.

"It was a good field, but he jumped well and is turning into a nice horse."

One of the stable stars Mizzurka is desperate to run, but was frozen out last week, and balloted out on Monday at Plumpton.

Having had a great season last year in bumpers she is looking to run her first race over hurdles and is entered at both Newbury on Wednesday and Thursday's Exeter meeting providing the weather permits.

Power Lord hopes to make his racing debut at Towcester on Thursday over hurdles whilst John's Gift hopes to replicate his impressive hurdle record when he has his first race over fences at Exeter also on Thursday.



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## INSIDE: Bridport 1st XV lose relegation battle

### Senior's principles pay off

By **STUART BROOM**

BRIDPORT got back to winning league form on Saturday with a comprehensive victory over Roman Glass St George following two defeats which saw their surge for promotion from the Toolstation First Division blunted.

Defeat in the Les Phillips Cup followed before they sprung a surprise by beating higher league opponents Wimborne Town in the Dorset Senior Cup.

Following almost a two week break before Saturday's match, the Bees returned to form, albeit against a poor side, with a display that owed as much to fitness as to Bridport's superior play.

Manager Trevor Senior was determined that his side would not fail this season due to lack of fitness, and the appointment of Dougie Smith as fitness coach in the summer appears to be paying dividends as the season progresses.

"We put all the players in the club through a hard pre-season, with Dougie ensuring they had a high level of fitness. The work done then is now paying dividends. Dougie has a small gym in his garage at home and I know some of the lads still go to him for extra training ses-

sions."

Senior also promised any players that were promoted to the first team would be given a chance, and he stuck to those principles on Saturday.

The fans must have been stunned to hear that Dan Wise, Darren Watts and Matt Condliffe, all of whom were unavailable for the match at Wimborne, were on the bench.

Senior said: "I have always said that I would give anyone who impressed a chance and I have tried to be consistent. The whole team played extremely well at Wimborne and no one deserved to be dropped; the only change I made was because Tristan Gale was suspended.

"We probably had the best subs bench in the league sat there, but I think they all realised the situation and all three had a good attitude. As it was they all came on and played their part.

"The game was very much as in the return fixture in September when we scored an early goal and dictated the

match but didn't clinch victory until the final minutes. Whilst we were well in command, you are always aware that one slip could see you getting just one point instead of the three you deserve.

"Dan Peart once again played well before I took him off after an hour, whilst Shane Evans, who took Tristan's place, had a good game and worked hard."

Despite letters of appeal from both Darren Watts and Trevor Senior, the league have upheld the referees decision to send the midfielder off in the last minute of the match against Hengrove Athletic for foul and abusive language. Watts and the players around the incident are adamant that he did not swear or indeed was abusive, whilst Senior wrote in defence of the player's character.

As a result he receives a three match ban starting on December 21st which means that he will miss the rescheduled match at Portishead on that date, brought forward from January 15th, the home game with Chard Town on December 27th and the away fixture at Gillingham on January 3rd.



◆ **GOOD PROSPECTS:** Despite being knocked-out of the Dorset Junior Cup as the result of Saturday's 3-2 quarter-final defeat by South Coast Demolition, Netherbury FC still look set for a successful season. The Ambers are firmly in the Perry Street League Division One promotion hunt. Line up, back row from left: Adam Sorrell, Steve Hilleard, Lee Stork, Dan Stiling, Danny Rawlings, Ryan Gay, Aaron Marshall, James Sayers, Russell Oldbury, Lee Quincy, Andy Loudon (manager), Dave Symonds (chairman & physio), Paul Cuff (assistant manager). Front: Jake Reeves, Tim Hussey, Steve Symonds (club captain), Steve Coombes, Pete Lawrence (captain), Tom Franklin, John Kingston, Phil Hussey, Jacob Hussey (mas-cot).

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